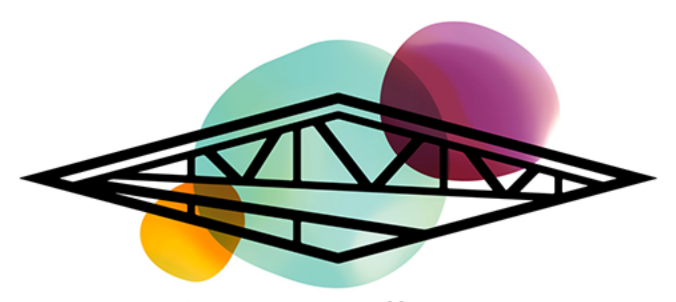


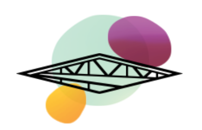
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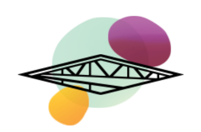
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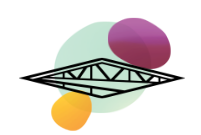
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To
John Beaumont Esq[re]
Resident at Bushire

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Sir,

A boat proceeding to Bushire we embrace the opportunity of forwarding you the inclosed packet for our Hon[ble] Superiors at Bombay, which we hope will arrive in time to be sent by the Ketry together with the one which accompanied our last of the 28[th] Ultimo

At the same time we have the pleasure to send you the following paragraph of a letter from His Majesty's Embassador at the Porte of the 29[th] April to the Consul at Aleppo and received from the latter the 5[th] instant Viz[t]

"God be praised his Majesty's Arms continue to prevail in every part of the Globe, and the last post brings Accounts of new advantages obtained in America in the West Indies and at Sea, where our perfidious Enemies have one way or other lost ten Ships and Frigates besides upwards of one hundred merchantmen" —

We are with esteem
Sir,
Your most obedient hble Servants
William Digg's Latouche
George Abraham

Bussora
the 12[th] June 1779
Received the 20[th] by Ibrahim Chauby —
N° 28.

Sir

We are this morning favoured with yours of the 28[th] Ultimo by Hamdan's boat

At the same time we have learned with the greatest concern that shortly after her departure from Bushire the Tanksir Cawn, had surprized the town, and had begun by force to extort money from the Inhabitants —

The first part of this news is confirmed to us by a letter from Nassir the son of Masoon Cawn of Genova, who at the same time sent us a message by Hamdan, importing that he was repairing himself to Bushire that he had sent 150 Men to Carrack and that he should order them to proceed to Bushire and rescue you from the Town, in case he was informed that you were in danger of being ill treated by the Tanksirs — this in case we approved of such a scheme —

We have wrote him in reply that we are much obliged to him for his friendly offer, but as you will be the best judge of what steps will be most prudent and proper for your relief we request he will assist you in any plan that you may point out to him for that purpose — we have wrote in the same manner to Meer Ally at Bunderick, who we are likewise informed was proceeding to Bushire —

We have also ordered Coja Cawnth Doud to proceed immediately from Grain to Carrach or Bunderick, in order that he may be at hand to assist you if in his power —

Abdul Hossein one of the Factory servants who now proceeds to Bushire may be also of some assistance to you —

In the uncertainty that we are in with respect to your Situation we know not at present how we can more effectually assist you, — bu

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if you will inform us, what further can be done, you may be assured that we shall
Stretch our power to the utmost towards relieving you from your present disagreeable
situation —

One Copy of this we forward by the way of Grain, another
by Hamdan's boat — at the same time we have wrote a letter in original and
duplicate likewise to the Commander of any English Ship or Vessel that may be
coming to Bushire or Bussora, advising him of the misfortune that has happened
— We are with great truth —

Sir

Bussora
the 12th July 1774.

Your very obedient humble Servants
William Digges Latouche
George Abraham

R.d the 13th July — Inclosed is a Complimentary letter from the Resident to Ruis Bankar Cawn,
thanking him for the favour which he has already shewn you — and requesting his further protection to you
and your Effects — you will deliver it to him if you think it may be of any service to you.

William Digges Latouche
George Abraham

Received the 17th p Abdul Hossein.
No. 29.

Sir.

Since our last of the 12th & 13th Instant we have
been favoured with yours of the 4th 17th & 18th and most heartily congratulate
you on your deliverance at so easy a rate from a most dangerous and
disagreeable situation — we hope the Shaiks will take care to prevent
such an accident happening in future, and are with much esteem —

Sir

Bussora
the 29th July 1774.
Received the 7th August p Bussora boat.
No. 30.

Your very Obedient humble Servants
William Digges Latouche
George Abraham

Sir.

Since our last of the 29th July we have been favored
with yours of 26th July, 10th August and 1st September and congratulate you on
the favorable turn which Affairs have taken at Bushire —

We embrace the present opportunity of forwarding
you the following Extract from a letter from his Majesty's Embassador at the
Porte dated the 24th July, and received the 19th Instant by the way of Aleppo —

"Our Affairs with Spain are at last come to a Crisis.
The Spanish Ambassador on the 16th Ultimo gave in a paper to the Lord
Viscount Weymouth, the purport of which amounts to a declaration of War,
in consequence of which His Excellency left the Kingdom, and our
Ambassador at the Court of Madrid, is ordered to withdraw without taking
leave — as this event has been long expected and not dreaded, the impression
on the minds of the Public was very favorable, and both Houses of
Parliament presented a very affectionate address to his Majesty, as
soon as the Spanish Manifesto was notified" —

A Copy of this Extract and of the declaration of
the Spanish Embassador mentioned therein are now forwarded to our Ho.
Superiors by the way of Gebarn and Muscat, but should an opportunity
offer from Bushire to the latter place, we request you will transmit them

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another Copy sent

Shaik Tamar of the Montefecks has been lately cut off in an expedition against the Ghefsaal Arabs, and Shaik Twiney who succeeds him, with the principal people of Bussora have invited Soliman Aga to take possession of this Government. He is accordingly expected to enter the Town the day after tomorrow.

We are with much esteem
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche
George Abraham.

Bussora
the 28 September 1779 } No 31
Received the 1 October p Mahomet Caracky

To John Beaumont Esqr.

Sir

The 27th Instant p Captain Gowland we were favoured with yours of the 22nd and in hopes of this reaching you before the departure of the Fort William for Bombay, we inclose you a packet for our Hon Superiors which we request you will forwards by her, or if she is departed, or bound to some other part of India, you will oblige us by sending it, by any other good conveyance that may offer.

We return you our thanks for having forwarded to them a Copy of the Paragraph of the Embassador's letter regarding the Spanish war, another Copy however was sent by us by the way of Mascat the 26th ultimo, by a boat dispatched by Soliman Aga our present Governor to inform the Imaum and the Merchants at Muscat, that the day before he had taken charge of Bussora at the invitation of the principal Inhabitants. Hossein Bacha has since confirmed him in it, but by letters received this morning from Bagdat, has been himself deposed and obliged to quit that place by the Janizaries &ca and the Government there is in the hands of Ishmael Kea, until Orders are received from the Porte on the Subject.

In the mean time we remain here in tranquility and the Chaub (with whom we in particular, continue on the best of terms) has given his word to Soliman Aga not to interrupt the trade passing to and from Bussora.

The 3d Instant Captain Bonnevaux and Mr Bonk Arrived from England and departed the 11th in Mundereck Dow for Muscat they left London the 10th July and are charged with packets for the several Presidencies in India.

We are with much esteem
Sir
Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche
George Abraham.

Bussora the
30 October 1779 } No 32
Received the 16 November p Jamma

Sir

Since our last of the 30th October, we have been favored with yours of the 29th November.

We

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We have now the pleasure to inform you, that the 12th Ultimo Phirmaunds were received from Constantinople Appointing Soliman Aga Bacha of Bussora independent of Bagdat with 3 tails, and this morning fresh Orders were received Appointing him also Bacha of Bagdat, which place is made dependent on Bussora, unless Soliman Bacha should think proper to fix his residence at the former place which at present he does not seem inclined to do — these Honors, but the former in particular having been Obtained through the Assistance of his Majestys Embassador at the Porte who interested himself in the Bachas favour at our request, as the only means not only of recovering our demands but of placing this Government on a Secure and Steady footing, we doubt not of the Bachas continuing to shew our Factory in particular every indulgence and favour in his power — In the Embassadors letters of the 9th and 23rd November received with the foregoing Orders are the following paragraphs Vizt

"The 9th November — You will be glad to hear that "the Combined fleets of France and Spain were returned to Brest without "Operating any thing whatsoever to the detriment of great Britain, In the West "Indies, we have lost Grenade which is a Small equivalent for the expensive "Armaments employed on that Service. In America Our Fleet and "Armies have met thus far with Surprizing Success. Peace is much "talked of but I fear the War will continue, and must in that Case become "general."

"The 23rd November — Last Vienna post brought no news "worth particular mention. A noble fleet was compleatly ready at Spithead "the 18 Ultimo, to go in Search of the Combined French and Spaniards, should "they Again put to Sea, which is not Very probable —

We are with esteem —
Sir Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche
George Abraham —

Bussora the 4th January 1780 — No. 33 —
Received the 22nd of Hamdan

Sir,

We had the pleasure of writing you the 4th Instant and have not Since been favoured with any of your Advices —

We now by a Carrack boat Jumma Noquedah, take the liberty of Sending you a packet for the Hon. the President and Council of Bombay which we request you will forward by the first good Conveyance that Offers, to the Broker at Muscat with directions to him to transmit it from thence by the first Opportunity — we are with much esteem Sir

Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche
George Abraham

Bussora the 20 January 1780 — No. 36
Received the 21 of Jumma

To



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To
Mr John Beaumont
Resident at Bushire.

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Sir,

We have received your several letters to that dated the 20th Ultimo.

It will not be in our power to send you any Woollens till the arrival of our Ships from England.

By the Ranger we now send a Relief for your Factory Guard and direct that you return those now at Bushire by the same Conveyance.

Enclosed is an Extract from the Honourable Companys Commands dated the 14th April last and received here the 15th Instant.

We are
Your Loving Friends
William Hornby
John Carnac
Daniel Draper
Henry Moore
N Stackhouse
Willm Ashburner
Andrew Ramsay

Bombay Castle
31st December 1779.
Received the 1st February 1780 ⅌ Ranger
No. 35.

Extract from the Commands of the Honble the Court of Directors to the Presidency of Bombay dated the 14th April 1779 and received the 15th December following ⅌ Boat from Anjengo.

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We direct, that whenever any Military Officer shall be absent from the settlement, on his own business, or at his own request, the Officer next below, or who shall perform the duty of the absent, shall, instead of his own pay and emoluments, receive those annexed to the Station of the absent Officer until he shall return to his duty, or the station be filled by a regular promotion.

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We direct that correct lists of Military Officers, to the latest period possible, be always transmitted with returns of the Army on your Establishment, and that respecting every officer appointed on the Staff, or absent on Command, or Stationed as Commandant at any Fort or Garrison such appointment, Command, or Station, be particularly specified, and annexed to his Name, in the Lists to be transmitted as aforesaid.

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8. We have entertained the following Persons to be writers at your Presidency in further part of the Number intended to be sent this Season viz.

Alexander Ramsay
Thomas Herring
Charles Watkins
William Bowler

and by a future conveyance we shall advise you of their Rank—

9. We have permitted Mr George Parry, a writer of this season to remain in England till the next without prejudice to his Rank—

10. We have also permitted Mr William Bowler to remain in Bengal six Months to settle his affairs, provided he shall request it, without prejudice to his Rank—

A true Copy
Edward Ravenscroft Secty

Received the 1st February 1780 pr Ranger—
No. 16.

To
Mr. John Beaumont
Resident at
Bushire.

Select Committee

Sir

We think it necessary to acquaint you, that Messieurs Banks and Bonniveaux with their Packet, have fallen into the hands of the Marattas, with whom the Company are now at War, and that another Gentleman dispatched, as we conclude, with duplicates of their dispatches, by the way of Suez, has been seized at Callicut by an Officer of Hyder Ally with several other Passengers from a Danish Ship—

We had before given authority to the Gentlemen at Bussora to open, and take Copies, of all Packets which might arrive there from the Honble Company, and they, in consequence, made application to Messieurs Banks and Bonniveaux, who too tenaciously, refused to deliver up their Packets— However, in order to guard as far as we can against accidents of this nature, and as it is possible Packets may arrive at Bushire by the way of Grain, We now give you the like authority to open all such as may come to your hands, and to take Copies thereof, to be forwarded to us in duplicate, or Triplicate, as may be necessary, or, should such Packets be in charge of any particular persons, We further direct that you represent to them the many chances of miscarriage they are liable to in the Passage to India, and make a formal application to them for their Packets, for the purpose of taking Copies, shewing them, if necessary, this letter for your Warrant, and making them responsible for the Consequences of a Refusal— We include in this order the Packets for the other Presidencies, The Governor General and Council having made it their particular request to us



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to us to open and take Copies of all their Europe Packets.—
We are,

Your Loving Friends
William Hornby
John Carnac
Daniel Draper

Bombay Castle
31st December 1779—
Received the 1st February 1780 ℔ Ranger—
No. 37.

To
Mr. John Beaumont
Resident at
Bushire.

Sir,

We have just received your letter of the 5th ulto.
By the Eagle we now send extracts from the Hble. Company's Commands of the 23d Decr. & 27th of May received by the Ships Resolution & Hawke and we have the pleasure to acquaint you that in the exports of this season are included 136 bales of broad Cloth and 200 of long ells, for the Bushire market which we hope soon to receive by the expected Ships &c.
We shall give an answer to your application for being relieved by the next opportunity and are

Your loving Friends—
William Hornby
Daniel Draper
N. Stackhouse
Wm. Ashburner
Andw. Ramsay

Bombay Castle
16th March 1780. ~~[illegible]~~
Received the 28th April ℔ Eagle Snow &c.
No. 38.

Copy of Sundry Paragraphs from the Honble. Company's Commands Dated the 23d of December 1778 & 27th of May 1779. Received at Bombay the 20th and 23d of February 1780 ℔ Ships Resolution & Hawke &c.

23d Decr. 1778 Para 10.

For Bushire

As you represented to us the very unkind usage which a Daughter of Mr. Halseys of about 6 years old met with from Captain Burnet Abercrombie of the Ship Grenville in her late Voyage by his leaving her at Madrass in a deserted and almost friendless state, to make room for other Passengers, instead of bringing her to England, for which he was amply Paid, We have in order to shew our great displeasure at such behaviour and to deter the Commanders of our Europe Ships from committing such acts of Inhumanity, reprimanded Captain Abercrombie and we inclose you our resolution upon this occasion of the 20th of May last, which we shall also send to our other Presidencies, together with a Copy
of



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of Mr. Halsey's letter to you dated the 16th Decemr. 1776. that the same may be publickly notified to the Commanders of our Ships —

11th. Besides the Committee of secrecy advised in our letter of the 26th August last, we have as usual appointed a secret Committee consisting of Sir George Wombwell our Chairman Sir William James Bart. our Deputy Chairman, Benjamin Booth, William Devaynes, Robert Gregory, John Purling, John Roberts, Lawrence Sullivan & John Woodhouse Esquires, all of whom or any three of them, are authorised by us to give you such orders as they shall think proper for the safety of the Company's Shipping and you are hereby directed to obey their orders accordingly.

12th. Having thought fit to appoint Thomas Fitzhugh Esqre. Mr. Thomas Bevan & Mr. Matthew Raper to be a Select Committee of SupraCargos, with full Powers to transact the Companys Business in China, We direct that you address the said Committee whenever our Affairs shall render it necessary for you to Correspond with our Servants at Canton — &c.

13th. We have appointed the following Persons to be SupraCargos under our Select Committee in China vizt.

Messrs. James Bradshaw, William Henry Pigou, George Rogers, Abraham Roebuck, Henry Brown, John Harrison, George Cuming, Alexander Bruce, Charles Edward Pigou, Henry Lane & David Lance — &c.

14th. We have resolved to allow our Supracargos below the Select Committee and Writers of 5 Years standing, the privilege jointly of transacting business by Commission for private persons, care being taken that it be for such persons, as are licensed to Trade in India, but no person whatever in our service in China, shall be seperately permitted to receive Consignments or to transact any business by Commission or otherwise, except on Account of and for the East India Company. — &c.

15. We have further resolved that the whole amount of profit, arising or to arise to the Companys Servants from executing Commissions for private Persons, be divided in equal proportions share & share alike, amongst the persons next below the Select Committee, including all writers of 5 years standing in such division, But as we have found it necessary to prohibit the Commanders of our Ships from carrying out to Canton without our special licence, any Clock, Watch, Temple, Toy or other Curious articles whatever, of which prohibition due Notice has been given; in order to render this regulation more effectual We have excepted the above articles from the Privilege granted to our Supra Cargos, and Writers, and positively directed that no Clock, Watch Temple, Toy, or other article of the like nature, be received by them or by any of our Servants in China, to be disposed of by Commission or otherwise, after the publication of our orders to the Contrary on any account, or pretence whatever, unless the Importer shall first produce to our Select Committee at Canton, the Companys special

Licence



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Licence for carrying any such article to China, and we have further directed that every person offending against this regulation be forth with suspended and not restored but by application to the Court of Directors ~

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16. But as the Court of Directors thought fit, by their Instructions dated the 24th of November 1775, to Authorise and permit any of the Company's Supra Cargoes to receive Commissions for any Bullion, Goods, and Merchandize, which might be committed to their care, provided such Bullion, Goods and Merchandize be received from or consigned to, any Person or Persons licensed to reside at any of our Presidences in India, and as we conceive it probable that in consequence of the said Commission granted in November 1775 our Supra Cargoes may have already received, or have consigned to them, Bullion, Goods and Merchandize, which cannot be disposed of consistent with our present Orders, and as the Consignees may not deem themselves warranted without Authority from the Consignors to bring the same to the Joint account of our Supra Cargoes & Writers of 5 Years standing, as above directed; for the relief of such Persons, we hereby direct that every Supra Cargo in our Service, who shall before the arrival of these our Orders, at Canton have Actually recd. Goods to be disposed of by Commission in consequence of the Courts Authority granted in their letter of 24th November 1775, or to whom Goods shall have been actually consigned by Persons licensed to reside at any of our Presidences in India, before the publication of these our Orders at any such presidency respectively, then and in every such case the Goods & Merchandize actually received or consigned as aforesaid before the publication of our Orders to the contrary may be disposed of by such Supra Cargo, or Supra Cargoes to whom they shall have been so Consigned or by whom they shall have been received, without bringing the same to the Joint Stock account, subject however to all the limitations and restrictions contained in the Courts said orders of the 24th November 1775 and not otherwise, and after Goods so consigned or received before our Orders were made publick shall have been disposed of, no person or persons whatever in our service at China or Macao, or who may hereafter proceed thither from England, or from India, shall on any account be permitted Jointly or Seperately to receive any Consignment, or to dispose of any Bullion, Goods, Wares, or Merchandize whatever, or to transact any business by Commission or otherwise except in the manner above directed in these our orders and Instructions ~

22d. Upon the Anchoring, or Arrival of Sir Edward Hughes at your Presidency, or at any of the Company's settlements, he is to be saluted with 15 Guns, which he will return Gun for Gun ~

23. We direct that whenever the Admiral and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships in India shall be



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on your Station, you pay him all the honors due to his Rank; We likewise direct that the Commanders and Officers of his Majestys Ships, be treated with due respect and that you cultivate the strictest harmony with them on all occasions.

53. As great Inconveniencies must necessarily arise to our service by allowing our Servant Civil or Military to resign their stations, at any other place than our Respective Presidencies in India, We direct that you notify to them that their Resignations cannot be accepted unless made at the Presidency under which they serve.

27th May 1779. Para 17. As a Division in a matter of property depends upon knowing if Thos. Pellason who went to Bombay in the year 1749 as a Military recruit and who afterwards was in the employ of Mr. Alexander Douglas at Tellicherry be living or dead, you will therefore order the proper enquiry to be made concerning the said Pellason (who on leaving England was about 17 years of age and of a fair complexion) and advise us of the result.

18th. The Conduct of our servants at Bussora Messrs. Latouche and Abraham, upon receiving intelligence of the Arrival of a French Officer at Grain, with a Packet of importance for Tellicherry has met with our intire approbation, the very active and spirited behaviour of Mr. George Abraham in particular in seizing the French Officer and his Packet, entitle him to our warmest applause to whom you are to signify the same, and we trust that the Zeal of Mr. Abraham upon that Occasion will be imitated by others of our Servants whenever the interest of the Company shall require a similar exertion.

12. We hereby direct that the Gentlemen whom we have appointed Writers for your Presidency this season do rank in the order here Named viz.

George Parry permitted to stay till next season
Alexander Ramsey
James Barwick
John Hector Cherry
Charles Watkins permitted to stay [illegible] next season
William Hattam
Ralph Fusilique permitted to stay till next season
John Donelan
William Dobinson
William Bowler
John Church permitted to stay till next season

Thos.



رسالة رقم ٣٨: ويليام هورنبي، دانييل دريبر، وناثانيل ستاكهاوس، وويليام آشبرنر وآندرو رامزي، من مجلس قلعة بومباي، إلى جون بومونت، المقيم المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [٧و] (٦/٦)

Thomas Herring
Walter Rich
Robert Holford
Samuel Manesty

Received the 26th April 1780 p. Englesnow.
No. 39

True Extracts
James Hatley
Dep. Secry

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To
John Beaumont Esqre
Resident at Bushire.

Sir,

The 4th instant I was favoured with yours by the Eagle of the 22d June, and the melancholy contents gave me the greatest concern, as well on the Hon. Company's account as my own – by Mr Abraham's death the former has lost a capable and zealous servant, I a beloved friend & agreeable companion – it is with the greatest concern I am also to inform you of the death of Captain Shirreff, which happened in the night of the 6th Instant.

The Eagle under the command of Lieutenant Joseph Alderson now proceeds to Bushire and is directed to obey your orders – I request you will lose no time in dispatching him to Bombay with the packet for the Hon. the President and C. forwarded from hence to Mr George Abraham by a Dow which sailed from hence the 21st ultimo, and which packet contains others of consequence from the Hon. Company for the three principal Presidencies –

I request you will open the outward cover of the packet which went at the same time directed to Captain Shirreff and that you will open also my letters to Mr Abraham, by which you will find that the Turkish Officer from the Porte who proceeded to Bushire on the Dow abovementioned is to be accommodated with a passage to Muscat on the Eagle. –

You will be pleased to give Lieutenant Alderson the necessary orders on this head – you will also be pleased to direct him to receive from Narrandas at Muscat and to carry to Bombay a packet for the Hon. the President & C. which was dispatched by the way of Lebam the 1st April but for which Narrandas writes me he could not procure a conveyance before the monsoon but at a most extravagant rate, and which on that account remained in his hands. –

I am with much esteem –
Sir,
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora
the 8th July 1780.
Received the 14th p. Eagle.
No. 40.

To

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رسالة رقم ٤١: ويليام ديجز لاتوش، المقيم البريطاني في البصرة إلى جون بومونت، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [٧ظ] (١/١)

To
John Beaumont Esqre
Resident at Bushire.

Sir,

I dispatch this by boat express purposely to accompany a letter to the Honourable the President and Council of Bombay which I request you will forward by the Eagle if not sailed, or otherwise by any other conveyance that may offer — you are to pay the Nequedah fifteen Zermabooks for the freight of the boat, if he makes no delay, and a present also of 3 More in case he arrives at Bushire before the departure of the Eagle. —

The letter is purposely to inform the Honourable the President and Council that according to one from Consul Abbott dated the 27th June and received yesterday, Captain Scott & Smith were expected at Aleppo the 29th with despatches from the Honourable Company — I hope therefore to see them here in 10 or 15 days, when I purpose dispatching the Ranger with them. —

I have directed the Nequedah to call on board the Eagle and Lieutenant Alderson to receive from him the letters for Bombay, giving you advice thereof —

I am with much esteem

Sir,

Your very obedient humble Servant

William Digges Latouche

Bussora
the 17th July 1780.
Received the 23d. of Shaib Camchy
No. 41.

Sir,

My last was dated the 17th ultimo, and accompanied a packet for Bombay to be forwarded if possible by the Eagle — the 6th Instant I was favoured with yours dated also the 17th ultimo. —

The Ranger now proceeds to Bushire in order to receive any advices that you may have to send to the Presidency to which I request you will dispatch her without loss of time, as she carries Captain Richard Scott who is charged with a Commission of moment from the honourable Company, and which requires dispatch. — He arrived here yesterday from Aleppo, and is accompanied by Captain Joseph Smith, that in case of any misfortune to Captain Scott, Captn. Smith may succeed in the performance of the Commission. —

Lieut. Dickson in Command of the Ranger being in a very indifferent state of health, I have permitted him for his greater ease in carrying the Ranger down the Gulph, to take on a Pilot for Muscat, in case he should not find a very essential change for the better before his arrival at Bushire. — I am

with



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with much esteem —

Sir,

Your very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

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Bussora
the 15th August 1780
Received the 23d pr Ranger Snow
No. 42

Sir

We have received no Advices from you since our letter of the 16th of March by the Eagle a Duplicate of which is now enclosed. —

On board the Hon'ble Company's Ship Mercury now dispatched to the Gulph We have consigned you eighty one Bales of Broad Cloth, one hundred of Long Ells and two of Shalloons amounting according to the enclosed Invoice to Rupees 36,782.2.32. —

The Hon'ble Company having been so particular in their Injunctions against risquing too large a Property at Bushire, you will carefully consider Circumstances and the apparent probability of Risk before you land this consignm[ent]

The Remainder of the Woolens for Bushire mentioned in our last letter are not yet arrived from Madrass owing to the Destination of the Sandwich being altered. —

Immediately after landing the Woollens or if you should determine not to land them, We direct that you dispatch the Mercury to Bussora that Vessell being put under the Orders of the Factors there. —

In consequence of your request for being relieved from the Residency of Bushire, We have appointed Mr Edward Galley to that station and he now proceeds on the Mercury having received his Salary to the 31st of March, Diet Money to the end of this Month and the usual allowance for his passage. - We direct that you deliver to Mr Galley charge of the Factory and the Hon'ble Company's Effects in the usual manner and return to India on the Mercury. —

A Box of Medicines and a Supply of Stationary is sent by this Ship for the use of your Factory. —

We are

Your loving Friends
William Hornby
John Carnac
Daniel Draper
Nathaniel Stackhouse
William Ashburner
Andrew Ramsay
Thomas Day

Bombay Castle
26th July 1780 —

P.S. The amount of the Box of Stationary being Rupees 112.2. is not included in the Invoice —
Received the 16th November pr Mercury Packet
No. 43



رسالة رقم ٤٤: ويليام ديجز لاتوش، المقيم البريطاني في البصرة، إلى جون بومونت وإدوارد جالي، الوكلاء في بوشهر [٨ظ] (١/١)

Messieurs John Beaumont and
Edward Galley, Factors at Bushire

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Gentlemen,

By the Mercury Captain Forbes which arrived here the 1st Instant, I was favored with yours of the 20th November – She is now returned for Bombay, and I request you will detain her as short a time as possible at Bushire, as the time limitted for her stay here, expired fifteen days before her arrival –

I sincerely congratulate Mr Galley on his appointment and wish every success may attend him at Bushire – I wish the same to Mr Beaumont on his return to Bombay and am with much esteem

Gentlemen
Your very obedient humble Servant,
William Digges Latouche

Bussora
the 19th December 1780. – No 44.

To
Mr Edward Galley. Sir,

In hopes of overtaking the Mercury before her departure from Bushire, I forward the accompanying packet for the Honorable the President and Council of Bombay, containing one for Sir Edward Hughes but should the Mercury be sailed I request in such case that you will forward it immediately by the safest and speediest conveyance –

It was received from Aleppo by the hands of Mr Robert Holford, who arrived yesterday by the way of Bagdad – He is recommended to me by Mr Van Masseyk the Dutch and Danish Consul at Aleppo, as a Gentleman in the Danish service and in consequence furnished with Mr Masseyk's Patent – He is I understand bound to Tranquebar, and will proceed in one of the Country Boats to Bushire or Muscat –

I forward this by Saffer's Dow and am with much esteem

Received the 7th January 1781.

Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
W. D. L –

Bussora
the 28th December 1780. No 45

To Mr Edward Galley
Resident.

Sir,

We have received Mr Beaumont's letters by the Eagle, Ranger and Yarmouth –

We observe with much pleasure the advantageous Sale of the Consignment of Woollens by the Mercury, and by the Morning Star we now send the remainder of those received last season for the Bushire Market which we hope will meet with a Sale equally favorable – An Invoice thereof is Inclosed amounting to Rupees 28749. 2. 06 –

The Morning Star must be dispatched to Bussora without loss of time, being put under the Orders of the Resident there –

We inclose an Extract from the Honorable Company's Commands

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رسالة رقم ٤٦: آندرو رامزي، توماس داي، جون تورليس، وليام هورنبي، دانييل دريبر، ناثانيل ستاكهاوس ووليام آشبرنر، من مجلس قلعة بومباي، إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [٩و] (٢/٢)

Commands dated the 12th April last and are,

Your loving Friends, 15

Bombay Castle
11th January 1781.
Received the 6th February
per Morning Star —

No. 46.

Andrew Ramsay
Thomas Day
John Torlesse.

William Hornby
Daniel Draper
Nathaniel Stackhouse
William Ashburner

Extract from the Honorable Company's Commands to the Presidency of Bombay dated the 12th April 1780 and received the 1st October following per Captain Richard Scott via Bussorah.

It is our pleasure that Mr Daniel Draper be second of Council and of the Select Committee at Bombay, and as a further testimony of our approbation of the conduct of Mr Draper it is also our pleasure that Mr Draper do succeed, and we hereby expressly appoint him to succeed to the Office of President and Governor of Bombay, upon the Death, removal, or resignation of Governor Hornby —

It is our order that Brigadier General Goddard have a constant Seat as third in our said Council, and Select Committee, We likewise direct that Mr Henry Moore be the fourth Member of our Select Committee at Bombay —

A true Extract
James Hatley dep.ty Secretary —

No. 47.

Received the 6th February 1781
per Morning Star —

To Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir.

In a private letter of the 5th Ultimo, I informed You of the Morning Star, having been dispatched under that date to Bombay with advices of His Majesty's Embassador at the Hague having quitted that place without taking leave; and I advised you likewise of a Packet, which, it was expected, was on the Road to India from the Dutch Embassador to the Settlements of the States General there, to inform them of this Event — the Rupture with Holland has been since confirmed — many Ships had been taken from the Dutch in consequence of His Majesty's Orders for Reprisals upon them; but the Packet abovementioned has not yet made its appearance, and hitherto, no certain accounts of an actual Rupture have been received here by any of the Country People.

I now inclose you an Extract from Consul Abbott's letter to me of the 2d March received the 7th Instant, relative to a French Gentleman who left Aleppo for Bagdad the 24th February with intention, as was reported, to proceed from thence to India through Persia — The Extract itself will inform You of other particulars, and as from the Consul's letter it may be imagined that he is charged with dispatches of Consequence, the intercepting them might be of the greatest importance —

I have wrote to the Commanders of any of the Company's Vessels at Muscat, advising them of the expected arrival of this Gentleman, and

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have recommended to them, their examining every Boat going down the Gulph, and seizing him and his Papers if found on board. My letter is gone by the way of Ababmer, directed to the care of Jerome Bastidon, or whoever else may have arrived Narandas as Broker – and a Duplicate is now inclosed which I request you will dispatch from Bushire, to the same Person –

I have duly received your several Letters to the 18th Instant, excepting the Original of the 3d February which I suppose to have been lost in the Nasseers Dow –

The Bacha it is said has made a Peace with the Chaab Arabs, but this news needs Confirmation –

I am with much esteem,

Sir

Your very obedient humble servant

William Digges Latouche.

Bussora
the 11th April 1781.
Received the 28th following.

No 48.

Extract of a letter from John Abbott Esqr His Britannic Majestys Consul at Aleppo dated the 2d March 1781. Received from Bussora the 28th April.

The 1st Ultimo a French Frigate called La Fleche arrived at Scanderoon direct from Toulon which place she left the 29th December with a Passenger aboard from Versailles, who arrived at Aleppo the 11th Past, but stopped at an House out of the City, and gave notice of his arrival; whereon a Janizary was sent to fetch him alone, privately and in disguise to the French Consuls House, where he was carefully hid, even from the French Merchants, and on the 24th set out with a Diarbekir Carawan in his way to Bagdat. I have strong suspicions of his being an Officer of high rank in the Army, probably an Engineer; he went here by the Name of Mr Bone, but that is no doubt a borrowed Name; he is little taller than Mr Holford and rather thinner, about forty Years Old; his complexion seemed fair, but being pretty much marked with the Small Pox, and burnt by the Weather, he appeared brown; even his hair, and his Whiskers, whose Colour were between fair and Chesnut; he is remarkable about the Mouth, that is large. – He has an Italian Servant, with him of low Stature, fair complexion; whose whiskers are described to me as his Masters for Colour – an Arab kirby called Stephan, who was Servant to Mr Perdrieau, and to the present French Consul is gone with him, who will probably leave him at Bagdat or Bussora; this Arab kirby is well known to the Aleppines, that may be at your place; particularly to Sigr Serimaw. I give you all these particulars to be handed to India, that in case he should in disguise go into any of our Settlements he may be known. It was given out here, that he is going by the way of Bagdat through Persia into India, but I do not believe that; however it is not unlikely he may endeavor to get by land from Bagdat to Bushire and embark there to avoid Bussora; but I imagine he must touch at Muscat from whence his motions may be easily traced.

Bussora the 11th April 1781

A true Copy. Samuel Manesty –

No 49.



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To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

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Sir,

I had the pleasure of writing to You the 11th Ultimo, and the 27th Following was favored with yours of the 8th April by Mr John Stewart.

The 7th Instant Messieurs Egles Irwin and John Richardson Smyth departed from hence in a Bunderick Dow for Muscat on their way to India charged with dispatches for the three Presidencies and in the hopes of their having met a Vessel at Bushire and in consequence of their touching there, I dispatch the accompanying letters to you and to the Honourable the President and Council after they should they have passed Bushire I request you will forward them to Bombay by the first opportunity —

I am in daily expectation of the arrival of Messieurs Paul Benfield, Gilbert Seton, and James Woolley from Aleppo with dispatches also — I am with much esteem,

Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora
the 9th May 1781.
Received the 12th following.

No. 50 —

To Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

Having received Intelligence by a Boat from Bushire of the Arrival there of an English Vessel and a Boat sailing from hence for that place I take the opportunity to request, that if the Vessel belongs to the Honble Company you will send her hither with all possible Expedition in order that she may afford a Passage to India to Mr. Benfield and other English Gentlemen who Arrived here the 25th with Dispatches of Importance from the Honble Company —

If she is a Merchant Vessel, I request you will recommend to the Commander, the same Expedition for the same Purpose —

I had the Pleasure of writing to you the 9th Instant by Boat, Since which I have not been favored with any Letters from You —

I am with Esteem —
Sir
Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 27th May 1781 — No. 51 —
Received the 5th June following by Boat,

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir

I wrote you the 27th Instant and yesterday was favoured with yours of the 18th —

The present is chiefly to request that you will dispatch to Muscat the accompanying letters to James Woolley Esqr. and the Commanders of any

&c.

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of the Hon^ble Company's Cruizers at Muscat and that you will give the necessary orders to the Broker there for their delivery as directed — I am with much esteem —

Sir
Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 30^th May 1781 { No 52 —
Received the 5 June following ☞ Boat

To
Edward Galley Esq^re
Resident at Bushire

Sir

I had the Pleasure of writing to you the 30^th Ultimo — inclosing Letters to M^r James Woolley and to the Commander of any of the Hon^ble Company's Cruizers at Muscat — and the 31 I received the Originals of yours of the 14^th and 15^th — —

Paul Benfield Gilbert Seton Henry Cowran and Edward Stuart Esq^rs charged with Packets from the Hon^ble Company now proceed to Bombay on the Betsey Captain Morris, they are particularly recommanded to me by the Hon^ble Company and I am therefore to request you will afford ~~them~~ every Assistance in your Power during their Stay at Bushire and towards expediting their Departure and Voyage from thence — I am with Esteem —

Sir
Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 5^th June 1781 { No 53 —
Received the 9^th following ☞ Betsy —

To
Edward Galley Esq^r
Resident at Bushire

Sir

I dispatch this in hopes of its overtaking Mess^rs Benfield, Seton, &^ca before their departure from Bushire — it contains a packet for our Hon^ble Superiors at Bombay which I request you will forward by those Gentlemen — it is left open for your perusal —

You will be pleased to pay the Noquedah of this boat 10 Tomaboobs if he overtakes the Betsy — I am with esteem —

Sir
Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 9^th June 1781 { No 54 —
Received the 12^th following ☞ Boat

To
M^r Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir

We have received your letters of the 31 December and 2^nd and 9^th of January — By the Mercury we now send you a Consignment of 28 Bales of Broad Cloth and 20 Bales of Long Ells amounting according to the enclosed Invoice to Rupees 19155 = 3 = 27 — which we direct that you land with —



رسالة رقم ٥٥: ويليام هورنبي، دانييل دريبر، ناثانيل ستاكهاوس، وليام آشبرنر، آندرو رامزي، توماس داي وجون تورليس، من مجلس قلعة بومباي، إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [١١و] (٢/٢)

with the utmost expedition and direct the Commander to proceed to Bussora according to his Orders —

We are
Your loving Friends
William Hornby
Daniel Draper
N. Stackhouse
William Ashburner
Andrew Ramsay
Thomas Day
John Torlesse

W Edward Galley

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Bombay Castle
6th April 1781 } No. 55
Received the 11th June following ꝑ mercury

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at
Bushire

Sir

Since my last of the 9th June, I have been favored with yours of the 16th by the Mercury she arrived here the 1st Instant

I dispatch this purposely to inform you of the following Intelligence extracted from Letters received yesterday from Muscat of 31 days date it is wrote therein, that 2 French Ships were cruizing off that Place. That one of them entered the Harbour, and anchored near an English Ship from Bengal that the Governor of Muscat sent to the French Commander to know his Intentions — that the Commander informed him that he wanted the English Ship, and that the Governor refused to deliver her up — that the Muscat Merchants who had Goods on board the Bengal Ship had landed them there —

It is further wrote, that the French Ships had chased into Muscat the Dow which carried Mr. Walley, and that they intended coming to Bushire, Grain and Bussora —

Yesterday I received a Letter from the Consul at Aleppo, dated the 26th June, wherein he advises that a Person who called himself a German but who he doubts not is a Dutchman arrived there the 9th April and departed about the 16th May by way of Orfa with Intention as he gave out of travelling for his pleasure into Armenia and from thence into persia there is no Account of the French Officer mentioned in my Letter to you of the 11th April —

Admiral Darby arrived at Gibraltar the 12th April without meeting with any Opposition from the Spanish Fleet — he carried a large Supply of Provision &ca for that place. Admiral Rodney had also taken the Island of St Bartholomew from the French, and the Colonies of Demarary and Essequibo on the Spanish Main from the Dutch — I am with much Esteem —

Sir
Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 4th July 1781 } No. 56
Received the 19th following Express



رسالة رقم ٥٧: ويليام هورنبي، دانييل دريبر، توماس جودارد، جون هالسي، توماس داي، جون تورليس وروبرت سباركس، من مجلس قلعة بومباي، إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [١١ظ] (١/١)

To Mr Edward Galley
Resident 20 at Bushire

Sir,

We have Received your Letters dated the 15th March 24th May, 5th 12th and 14th Ultimo.

It will not be in our Power to Comply with your Indent for Woollens untill the Arrival of our Ships from England, and We hope the Consignment by the Mercury, which you had not Received when you made your last Requisition will contain Satisfactory assortments.

We now Send a Box of Medecines according to your desire and direct that you do not detain the Morning Star at Bushire a moment longer than is Necessary.

We are
Your Loving Friends
William Hornby
Daniel Draper
Thos Goddard
Jno Halsey
Thos Day
John Torlesse
Robert Sparks

Bombay Castle
27 July 1781 } No. 57.
Received from Muscat the 2nd October, p Boat Express

To Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir

My last was dated the 14th Ultimo and the 18th & 31st of that Month and 2nd Instant I was favored with yours of the 3/8, 14 / 16 and 26th July. The Boat which brought the 1st was returned the 27th and I now dispatch the one which brought the last.

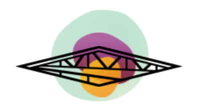
Since Receipt thereof I have no certain Accounts of the French Cruisers. Some Reports say that they were at Carrack a few days Ago, and were endeavouring to get a pilot for Bussora, others that they are returned to the Southward.

I am Obliged to you for the early Intelligence you have given me regarding them. The Mercury is Still here, and will not Sail with Mr Sulivan who Arrived the 5th Instant from Constantinople until I am certain that the French Ships have left the Gulph, or that the expected Ships from Bombay have entered it.

I am with much Esteem
Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora
the 12th August 1781 } No. 58
Received the 21 following

To



رسالة رقم ٥٩: ويليام ديجز لاتوش، المقيم البريطاني في البصرة إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [١٢و] (١/١)

To Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir

I had the pleasure of writing to you the 12th Instant as pr inclosed duplicate and since then have not been favoured with any Advice from you

It is Reported here by a Boat from Genova that the French Ships had left Carack and were seen at Anchor some way below Bushire but as there is little dependence to be placed on the accounts brought by the Country people and as I want to dispatch the Mercury with Mr. Sulivan to Bombay as soon as I can do it with Safety I now send Mr. Roger Orford in this boat to Bushire and I request on his Arrival that you will procure him another in which he may follow the French Ships until he sees them fairly out of the Gulph he is then to Return immediately to Bushire to which place the Mercury will proceed as soon as I receive Advices from you that they have passed that place and I request that you will hold your Advices for India in such Readiness as that the Mercury may depart from Bushire as soon as Mr. Orford Returns or you Receive some other certain intelligence of the French Ships having quitted the Gulph. —

Mr. Orford has Signals from Captain Applegath to make use of incase he meets the Mercury on his return — and should he meet the French Ships Returning this way he is to bring immediate intelligence thereof to Bushire and Bussora — I am with Esteem —

Sir
Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche —

Bussora the 22nd August 1781
Received the 26th follg. pr. R. Orford

No. 59

To { William Digges Latouche Esqr. at Bussora
or Edward Galley Esqr. at Bushire }

Sir

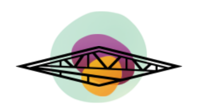
This is purposely to Advice you that I got intelligence of the French Privateers at the Island of Keyn the 1st Instant I saw them the same Evening off Polior, the next morning I saw them at this place, I anchored here the 3rd and am now in sight, of them they are watering at Congo and I believe will sail today they are going direct to Muscat to take Satisfaction of the Muscatters for taking the French Vessel, and then proceed to India — I am within four Leagues of them a point of Land between us, the distance Over Land is not above seven miles I have two excellent Spies in the boat who go to Congo whenever I chuse and bring me every intellingence, they are now gone to that place — the Ship has just fired a Gun and loosed her top Sails — I believe they are now weighing

Sir
I am with the greatest Respect
Your Very faithful Servant
Roger Orford

Off the town of Serles near the Cape the 5th Sept. 1781
P.S. You are to pay 3 Zermaboobs —
The 3 Zermaboobs mentioned within is to be pd. if demanded not else — Wrote on the Cover —
Received the 15th following —

No. 60 —

المرجع: IOR/R/15/1/4 حق النشر: رخصة حكومة مفتوحة



رسالة رقم ٦١: روجر أورفورد إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر أو ويليام ديجز لاتوش، المقيم البريطاني في البصرة [١٢ظ] (١/١)

To Edward Galley Esqr. at Bushire
or William Digges Latouche at Bussora

Sir

I wrote you the 5th to inform you that I was in sight of the French Vessels at Congo where they have watered I am now in sight of them near Larack they are certainly going out of the Gulph if the wind would prove favourable they will be out of it tomorrow, I have seen them now 11 days it now blows a hard Gale at Et. we are Obliged to bear away — and such a great Swell I can Scarcely write but hope you will be able to read it — I am with the greatest Respect —

The 11th September 1781
Received the 30 following

No. 61

Sir
Your humble Servant
R. Orford —

To Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir

My last was dated the 22nd August and the 26 of that Month and the 13th Instant I was favoured with yours of the 9th August and the 5th September — The Mercury now proceeds to Bushire on her way to India with John Sulivan Esqr. Major Massindon Johnson and Alexander Macauley, Esqr. — they are charged with Business of consequence from the Honble Company and I am therefore to Request you will afford them every Advice and Assistance in your power towards enabling them to execute their Separate Commissions with Safety and Dispatch — The Mercury in consequence of particular Orders from the Honble Company is under those of Mr Sulivan Major Johnson, and Mr Macauley, arrived here the 12th Instant, and brought the same Orders with Respect to them, which they have likewise delivered to Captain Applegath — they left London the 10th June and According to Advices since received from thence to the 26 of that Month the Company had obtained a Renewal of their Charter for 10 years longer. —

There are Advices from Muscat that the Imaum had at first determined on sending to the Mauritius the French privateer which he had taken in hopes of avoiding any future Quarrel with them, and of procuring Restitution of his Own Ship the Salahee — but that two of his Sons had Rebelled — had Attacked the Eldest in One of the Forts at Muscat — had released the French Prisoners, and had given them not only the Command of the Fort in their Possession but of the Imaums Ships — If this Account is true the two privateers which were at this End of the Gulph have probably proceeded to Muscat in Order to take Advantage of this Turn in their favour and should they establish themselves there they will have it in their power to interrupt our Trade and intercept our packets — I am with much Esteem

Bussora
the 17th September 1781
Received the 23 following ⅌ Mercury —

No. 62. —

Sir Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

المرجع: IOR/R/15/1/4 حق النشر: رخصة حكومة مفتوحة



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Para 1 — Companys additional letter dated 7th April 1786 and received 28th of October following

We have perused all the Papers relative to the dispute between our Civil and Military Servants at Tellicherry and are concerned to find so much matter meriting our censure in the conduct of our Servants of both Descriptions, We have reason to expect that had any difference of Opinion arisen upon any unavoidable Circumstance, between the Civil and Military that they would have concurred in preventing any detriment, arising to our Service by reciprocal Concessions, of what each might have thought reciprocally ste[…] within their Provinces but We see with displeasure that a Spirit of Contention betw[…] Individuals has prevailed instead of that Union which would have arisen from a Common Zeal for our Service and that frivolous Occasions have been industriously sought to produce disputes relative to Powers sufficiently distinct and ascertained The Subor-dination of the Military to the Superior Civil Power in every Situation has been clearly pointed out by all our Regulations has and orders and We hold it indispensably necess[ary] to the purposes of good Government, but We cannot admit of its being carried in a manner suppressive of every Idea of Military Discipline by establishing a Kind of Appeal to the Opinions of the Inferior military Officers from the Commands of their Superiors by issuing to them from Civil Servants Orders Contradictory to those they may have received from Officers above them in rank and command – The Nature of the Commissions of all Military Officers require a punctual and implicit Obedience to all lawful Orders of their Superior Officers and a strict adherence to the preservation of Military Discipline and Subordination nor can any inconvenience to the General Service Accrue from it, as the Superior Military Offic[er] is responsible for his Conduct to the Civil Power subject to their Orders and Amenable to their Authority for any deviation from his Duty and the Line pointed out for his Conduct by our Regulations and Instructions. —

Para 2d. It is in conformity to these Principles that We shall signify our pleasure on the subject of the disputes now under our Consideration We think the conduct of Captain Whippey highly Culpable and therefore approve of his being put Originally under Arrest but as he was Released by General Methews (whose Conduct herein we by no means approve) the Commander of our Troops and his Superior Office[r] and by him restored to the discharge of his Duty and does not Appear since to hav[e] Committed any military Offence We think him entitled to the Pay and Emolumen[ts] of his rank and Situation so long as he did duty and to his pay alone from the tim[e] of your subsequent suspension, till the receipt of these orders, but from the Considera-tion of the very culpable behaviour of Captain Whippey at Tellicherry and as it appears that his Conduct has not been influenced by that Zeal for the Service and as it appears that his conduct has not attachment to the Interests of the Company which We have reason to expect from all those who are entrusted with Powers and derive Advantages from us, We hereby direct that Captain Whippey be dismissed from the Companys Service. —

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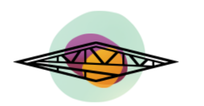
Para 3^d. The Conduct of Lieutenant Sir John Clarke Appears to us to have merited our great displeasure and We should not have hesitated to dismiss him from our Service for behav[iour] so unbecoming his Situation and so dangerous in its tendency, had this matter come earlier under our Consideration, but the length of time which has elapsed since you have released him from his arrest and permitted him to do duty and from supposing you must have been influenced by some Consideration of palliating Circumstances, or subsequent Submission not set forth in your Dispatches, We will not deprive him of the effects of your lenity by inflicting that punishment which a strict attention to the preservation of Discipline and good Order would have made necessary but we direct that he be informed of the sense We entertain of his Misconduct and that he is solely indebted to your intercession for not feeling the full weight of our displeasure. —

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4^th. As Captain John Holbrooke Appears by the whole of his Conduct to have acted under no other impulse but that of a wish to discharge his duty and obey the Orders of his Superiors both Civil and Military as far as they were compatable We disapprove of his Arrest and reprimand, and, and direct that such our disapprobation be signified to him and the reprimand expunged from the General Orders. —

5^th. We are pleased to have it in our Power to signify our entire approbation of the Conduct of one of our Officers, Lieutenant Colonel Jackson so far from meriting the Censure passed upon him by your board, appears to us to have conducted himself with the strictest propriety We are particularly well pleased to observe that in his representation to you on a very harsh censure which his knowledge of the Service must have made him feel the Injustice of, he expressed himself with that respect and submission which was due to your Authority and Situation, We cannot exemplify more fully our Idea of the relative Situation of the Civil and military Powers as it Applies to the Conduct of inferior Military Officers than by referring you to the whole of Lieut^t. Colonel Jackson's Conduct and Opinions as they are Recorded on your Proceedings, We therefore direct that our full and entire Approbation of Lieutenant Colonel Jackson's Conduct be signified to him and made public in the same manner as the Censure passed upon him by your Board that the Army may be Convinced at the same time that We are determined to enforce in the strictest manner the necessary Subordination of all Military Command to the Authority of the Civil Government We are inclined to give every proper Countenance to those who by their Conduct have shewn Zeal for our Service and respect and Obedience to their Superiors. —

6^th. In consequence of the Violent and Illegal Conduct in China of Capt^n. McLary Commander of a Country Ship we deemed it necessary to take the Opinion of Council on several points relative thereto a Copy whereof is enclosed by which you will obs[erve] that the Pow[er] to Seize and send to England, given to the Company may be exercised [...]



رسالة رقم ١: ويليام ديجز لاتوش وجورج أبراهام، المسؤولان في البصرة، إلى جون بومونت وجورج جرين، الوكلاء في بوشهر [١٤و] (١/١)

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To
Messieurs John Beaumont
and George Green Factors at Bushire.

Gentlemen

Our last to you was dated the 3d April by the Drake Snow the receit of which you have acknowledged and the 23d following and 2d instant, we were favoured with yours of the 13th April and 15th ultimo, together with the Set of General Books, Accounts &ca &ca which accompanied them—

The 28th ultimo Ally Mahomet Cawn by order as we understand from Schiras departed on an expedition against the Montefick Arabs with almost the whole of the Persian Garrison, but was obliged to return the 3d instant with the loss of great numbers of his people— the Arabs it is said are preparing to besiege the place, but we think they will not make such an attempt before they are reinforced from Bagdat— the presence of a Cruiser here however might be of the greatest service to us, and therefore we request you will hasten up any that may arrive from Bombay—

We are with esteem
Gentlemen,
Your very obedient humble Servants
William Digges LaTouche
George Abraham

Bussora
the 8th June 1778.
Received the 14th &c Boat—
No 1.

Gentlemen.

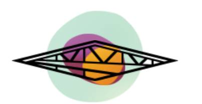
Since our last of the 8th ultimo we have not been favored with any of yours—

The present serves to accompany a packet for our honorable Superiors at Bombay, which we request you will forward to Narrondass at Muscat by boat expressly, if no accidental conveyance should immediately offer, with directions to him to dispatch it from thence by the most secure and expeditious conveyance— we forward it to you by a boat, which is to touch at Grain, and to deliver another copy thereof to Coja Cawork Doud an Armenian Merchant there to be sent to Muscat by that route, we have paid the Noquedah Naser Bunderichy four Bussora Tomaunds, in full for their hire of his boat—

The packet thus sent, in duplicate, is purposely to advise our honorable Superiors, that according to advices from his Majesty's Consul at Aleppo dated the 26th May, and received here the 27th June— the French Embassador at London had delivered to the Lord Viscount Weymouth under the 13th March a declaration of his Master's having entered into a treaty of commerce with the Americans, and that in consequence thereof his Majesty had ordered his Embassador to quit Paris— that he had accordingly left that place the 20th without taking leave— that the French Ambassador had also departed from London the same day; and that according to advices from Marseilles of the 11th April, a war between the two Nations was looked on as inevitable— though at that time there was no actual declaration—

We are also to inform you, that the 1st instant we received a letter from Grain dated the 24th June, by which it appears that the news of the War had reached India sometime ago, or that the French have had orders to begin at all events on a certain day— this letter advises us, that according to one from Muscat dated 35 days before, an English Vessel from Surat bound

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رسالة رقم ٢: ويليام ديجز لاتوش وجورج أبراهام، المسؤولان في البصرة إلى جون بومونت وجورج جرين في بوشهر [١٤ظ] (٢/٢)

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Bushire or Bussora, with 500 bales of Goods, had been chased into Muscat by a French Ship which had endeavoured to cut her out from thence, but was fired at from the Muscat forts and Ships, and obliged to desist, after an engagement of 5 hours, in which 5 of the French were killed – the Governor of Muscat however after remonstrating with the French Captain, on this breach of the neutrality of his port, supplied him with water and provisions, and he departed; but the letter does not mention whither he was bound, his force, or the place from whence he came –

The 30th of June at night the Persians under Ally Mahomet Cawn proceeded to Zebeir, and on some pretence or other killed or made Slaves of all the Arabs that they found there – the latter they are now selling publickly to whoever will purchase them – it is said that Carem Cawn has ordered 2 Gallivats hither from each of the Bunders of Bushire Bunderich & Genowa, as also four from the Chaub, and a strong reinforcement from Shyras –

We are with great esteem

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient humble Servants

William Digges La Touche

George Abraham

Bussora
the 3d. July 1778.
Received the 10th ⅌ boat
No. 2.

Gentlemen

We are this instant favored with yours of the 12th instant, and immediately return the boat express, to request you will stop the departure of the Bombay Merchant until the arrival at Bushire of Captain Francis McHenny who arrived here from London the 22nd instant, and who is charged with dispatches of great consequence from the honorable Court of Directors for their several Presidencies in India, as you will observe from the copy of their + orders to us by him which is now inclosed –

Captain McHenny informs us that he had orders to require any English Vessel that he might meet in the Gulph to carry him and his dispatches immediately to Bombay, and in case of non compliance to protest against the Commander, we mention this to you for your guidance in case Captain Virtue should hesitate on waiting for Captain McHenny, who will follow this letter as soon as possible, and who is also charged with advices from his Majesty's Ministers, to the Commander of the Squadron in India.

We are with esteem

Gentlemen

Your very obedient humble Servants

William Digges La Touche

George Abraham

Bussora
the 23d. July 1778.
+ For the Company's letter see No. 14.

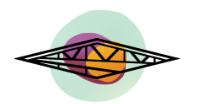
P.S.
We have advanced Hossein, the Noquedah of this boat one Tomaund, and have promised him a further gratuity of one Tomaund should he be expeditious in delivering you this letter, which we request you will pay him – the Noquedah has a separate letter for Captain Virtue, which he is to put on board in case of meeting the Bombay Merchant under weigh –

~ Received the 1st August ⅌ Boat –
No. 3.

Gentlemen,

The foregoing is duplicate of our last to you of the 23d instant, and agreeable thereto Captain Francis McHenny, and Mr. FitzGerald Griffin who accompanied him from England, now proceed to Bushire in the hope of being in time to take their passage to India on the

Bombay



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Bombay Merchant — Should they be disappointed in this respect however, by the Bombay Merchant having left Bushire before their arrival there, we are to request that you will afford them all the assistance in your power for procuring them a speedy and safe conveyance to Muscat and India —

We inclose you a duplicate copy of our honorable Masters Commands of the 15th April last, and are with esteem,

Gentlemen,

Your very obedient humble Servants
William Digges La Touche
George Abraham

Bushire
the 28th July 1778.
Received the 4th August, per Captain MacKenny —

No. 4

Gentlemen.

Our last to you was dated the 28th ultimo by Captain Francis McKenny and Mr. Fitzgerald Griffin, and the 13th instant we were favored with yours of the 8th together with the packet from the honorable the Governor and Council of Bombay per Betsy, and copy of your letter to Bombay of the 7th August inclosed —

We now return your express boat, having first ordered her to call at Grain with a packet for the honorable Company which we forward to Coja Cawork Daud there, in order that it may be dispatched immediately from thence to Aleppo; it containing an original packet for the honorable Company which came inclosed in our honorable Superiors Commands of the 17th June, received from you as abovementioned —

We have promised the Nequedah an extra allowance of one Tomaund Bussora in consideration of his going to Grain, which we request you will pay him, and are with esteem,

Gentlemen,

Your very obedient humble Servants
William Digges La Touche
George Abraham

Bushire
the 17th August 1778.
Received the 6th September, per Saffir's boat —

No. 5.

Gentlemen.

We have received your letters of the 6th January, 15th February, 9th and 20th March and 12th April —

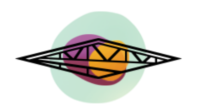
We sent an Indent to the honourable Company in December last by the way of Suez for the Sortments of Woollens you have described as proper for the Bushire Market, having none in our Warehouse —

As by the honourable Company's orders now forwarded only one Servant is to remain at Bushire We cannot comply with your request for a Surgeon — Two Carpenters are now sent by the Eagle

We now enclose Extracts from the honourable Company's Commands dated the 4th July 1777 and 30th of January last —

We have found it necessary to continue one of the Servants at Bussora in Quality of Resident and have appointed Mr. William Digges Latouche to that Station — If he should decline it Mr. Green is to take charge of that Residency unless Mr. Beaumont should prefer it to Bushire, which We leave to his option, but in either Case Mr. Green is to have the vacant Residency — Should neither of these Contingencies happen he must return to India on the Eagle agreeable to the honourable Company's Commands —

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28.

The Residencies of Bussora and Bushire are now to be totally independent of each other—

Considering your representation of the ruinous State of Bushire Factory We permit you to expend as far as Rupees 600. ⅌ Annum in Repairs to make it Habitable—

The Eagle having on board Packets of consequence must be immediately dispatched on to Bussora—

Bombay Castle
8th August 1778.

We are
Your Loving Friends
William Hornby
John Carnac
Daniel Draper
Henry Moore
Nathaniel Stackhouse
William Ashburner
Andrew Ramsay

P.S. The two Carpenters mentioned in this Letter cannot be sent till the next opportunity—

Received 14th October ⅌ Eagle—
No. 6.

Extracts from the Honourable Company's Commands dated the 4th July 1777 and received the 30th April following ⅌ Peterborough—

3d. George Wombwell Esqr. Chairman, William Devaynes Esqr. Deputy Chairman, Benjamin Booth, George Cuming, John Harrison, John Manship, Frederick Pigou, John Purling and Henry Savage Esqrs. are our Secret Committee for the present Year. They are invested with the usual Powers and the Orders of any three of them must be obeyed—

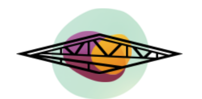
28th. In the 7th Paragraph of your Letter dated the 11th January 1777 You recommended to us the case of Mr. Shaw who has an Order from Ragobah on the beforementioned Jewels for a considerable Sum advanced to him by Mr. Shaw when he was in great want of Money. As you do not mention the Sum advanced We can give no Sanction to his being paid a Lac of Rupees, more especially as We disapprove all Loans of Money by our Servants to any of the Zemindars, Ryotts, or People in Government and which We positively forbid in future on pain of Suspension from our Service & recommend it in the strongest manner to your particular Attention—

40th. We positively order that none of our Servants at your Presidency have permission to go on their own private business to other Settlements which We find has been too much practised of late years unless they shall give You very convincing Reasons for such Indulgence for which We shall deem You answerable—

41. Whenever you permit any one to go under the aforementioned Circumstances You are to limit a reasonable time for his Return which if not complied with We hereby direct that he be immediately suspended from our Service and that no Allowance whatever be made to him after such suspension—

47. As the Resident and Council seem to think that the Persians would not permit them to leave the Place they applied to Carem Caun to withdraw to Bushire hoping by that means to obtain Orders from him for better Treatment which was very proper; but from what has past and having been so often deceived by the Phirmaunds We have no expectations for Redress and have come to a Resolution to withdraw our Servants from thence as soon as can be done in such a manner as not to endanger their Persons or the Effects of the Company

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رسالة رقم ٦: ويليام هورنبي، جون كارناك، دانييل دريبر، هنري مور، ناثانيل ستاكهاوس، ويليام آشبرنر وآندرو رامزي، من مجلس قلعة بومباي، إلى جون بومونت وجورج جرين، المسؤولين في بوشهر [١٦و] (٦/٣)

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the best method that occurs to us is, to obtain leave from the Caun to come to Bushire which probably He may not refuse being under his Government—

48. When this is effected and after staying a short time there, all the Servants but one must return to Bombay—

49. We now repeat our former Orders never to risque more of the Company's Property at Bushire than 10,000 Rupees at any one time.

50. If Bussorah should be given up to the Turkish Government as before, We permit in such Case that a Resident be sent there, but you must give us previous Intelligence of such measure that We may give Orders in what manner the Settlement is to be ultimately established—

63. We herewith transmit the Copy of a Memorial very lately received from one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State respecting a formal Complaint that had been made to the British Ambassador at the Ottoman Porte against a Trade carried on to Suez in the Red Sea by several Persons residing in India under our Protection, & having also received private Intelligence that there are several Vessells now there from India and others expected which have imported and will import very considerable Quantities of Piece Goods and other valuable Commodities the produce and Manufacture of India, for which We are informed a Return is made in Merchandize, We cannot but be justly alarmed at a Trade of this Nature which in its Consequence may not only involve the British Nation in Disputes with the Sublime Porte but be highly prejudicial to the Trade of the East India Company here. We have therefore taken this matter into our most serious Consideration and do hereby positively prohibit all British Subjects in India whether employed in our Service or remaining there under our License from trading in the Red Sea to any other Ports than Judda or Mocha, and You are to signify in the most publick manner at your Residency that if any British Subjects as beforementioned shall act in violation of our Orders they will not only incur our highest Displeasure but as such order will be communicated by us to the King's Ministers here and by them most likely to the British Ambassador at Constantinople it is more than probable that whatever Cargoes may be henceforward sent from India and imported at Suez will be immediately confiscated, at the same time We shall take every step that the Company may be secured in the Priviledge of passing the Dispatches under their Seal to and from the East Indies by the way of Suez, and that all Vessels conveying such Dispatches and furnished with the Company's Passport be suffered to enter that Port and remain there without Molestation provided they have no Goods or Merchandize on board for carrying on any kind of Traffick, it will therefore be necessary for you to signify the same to the Commanders and Officers of such Vessels respectively, and We hereby direct that You take effectual means to prevent the shipping of any Goods or Merchandize thereon—

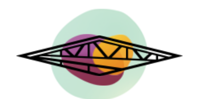
Received 14th October 1778 ℘ Eagle—
No. 7.

A True Copy
Edward Ravenscroft
Secretary

Extracts from the honourable Company's Commands dated the 30th January 1778 and received the 10th July following ℘ Pattamar from Madrass—

We have continued the method of Contracting for our Freighted Ships at Builders measurement, and those entertained for the East Indies and China this Season are as follow, viz.t

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رسالة رقم ٦: ويليام هورنبي، جون كارناك، دانييل دريبر، هنري مور، ناثانيل ستاكهاوس، ويليام آشبرنر وآندرو رامزي، من مجلس قلعة بومباي، إلى جون بومونت وجورج جرين، المسؤولين في بوشهر [١٦ظ] (٦/٤)

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Ships	Commanders	Burthen	Consignments
Queen	Peter Douglas	804	St. Helena & Bencoolen.
Earl of Mansfield	William Fraser	758	St. Helena & China.
Lord Holland	Patrick Lawson	804	Coast & China.
Hillsborough	Patt Collett	727	Coast & China.
Latham	John Prince	723	Coast & China.
Royal George	Thomas Foxall	758	Coast & China.
Glatton	Richard Doveton	758	Coast & China.
Godfrey	Francis Reed	716	Madeira, Coast & Bay.
Mount Stuart	John Stewart	758	Madeira, Coast & Bay.
Gatton	Charles Chrisholme	758	Madeira, Coast & Bay.
Grosvenor	John Coxon	729	Coast & Bay.
Osterly	Samuel Rogers	758	Coast & Bay.
Nassau	Arthur Gore	723	Coast & Bay.
Shrewsbury	John Coggan	676	Coast & Bay.
Southampton	John Lennox	758	Coast & Bay.
Calcutta	William Thompson	761	Coast & Bay.
Stafford	————	804	Coast & Bay.
Morse	George Kent	864	Madeira, Fort St. George & Bombay.
Colebrooke	Arthur Morris	723	Madeira, Bombay & China.
Royal Henry	Ralph Dundas	804	Bombay & Bengal.
Royal Admiral	Edward Berrow	904	Bombay.

We write to you by the way of Fort St. George that you may be acquainted as early as possible with the following important orders respecting the Company's Bond Debt at your Presidency—

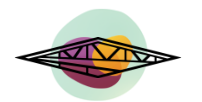
In the present state of our Treasuries at Fort William and its Subordinate Factories, and with the favorable prospect held out to us in an estimate of Receipts and Disbursements lately transmitted by Our Governor General and Council, We think it would be highly improper to have the balance arising from our internal resources at that Settlement augmented by drawing Bills of Exchange the ensuing year on the Court of Directors—

And observing that whilst large Sums of the Company's Money are unemployed at Fort William, We are paying an Interest after the rate of 9 p Cent p annum upon a considerable Debt at your Presidency; We think it unnecessary to submit any longer to such an inconvenience and therefore have expressly directed that the said Debt be at all Events discharged, Which we hope may be effected without an immediate exportation of circulating specie from Bengal to any great amount, or subjecting our Affairs to Evils equally inconvenient with those we wish to remove—

From the amount of the Company's debt at your Presidency; We are led to believe that the whole cannot be the property of Persons resident on that Island. We conceive it very probable that the high rate of Interest may have induced Individuals at our other Settlements to dispose of their Money at Bombay.—

And in order to accommodate such Individuals (if such there be) with an opportunity of realising some part of their property in England and thereby to render the inconvenience arising from shutting up our Treasury for the ensuing year as light as possible it is our determination to permit Draughts to be issued upon Us the subsequent Season to the amount of the one third part of the Bombay Debt in favour of the Bond Holders provided they shall conform to the terms and Conditions herein after mentioned—

We



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We therefore direct that you forthwith publish by Advertisement at Bombay which we have likewise ordered to be done at Fort William and Fort St George—

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That it is our Resolution to have the Companys debt at Interest at your Presidency paid off and discharged as soon as possible after the publication of such Advertisement—

That no bill of Exchange whatever will be granted on the Company at any of our Settlements for the ensuing year but that the year following bills of Exchange will be granted to the amount of one third part of the Debt owed by the Company at your Presidency—

That all such Bond Holders as shall agree to receive to the amount of two third parts of their Bonds at the Companys Treasury at Fort William in Bengal shall be entitled to the first Bills of Exchange to be issued upon the Court of Directors for the remaining third part of the amount of their said bonds respectively—

That all Bond Holders residing at your Presidency and Fort St George or Bengal who may be desirous of accepting the proposed Conditions do signify the same to the respective Governors and Councils within 40 days after the publication of such Advertisement—

That the Bond Holders residing at your Presidency and Fort St George shall immediately on delivering up their Bonds to the President and Council at either Settlement receive bills of Exchange upon the Governor General and Council of Fort William to the amount of two third parts of such Bonds with all the Interest due thereon and new Bonds for the remaining third part accompanied with Certificates entitling the Bond Holders for the time being at their request to have them changed for Draughts upon the Court of Directors on or before the 1st day of February 1780— which last third part shall bear Interest after the rate of 5 P Cent P Annum until they shall be exchanged for Draughts as aforesaid—

That the rate of Exchange on all Bills to be drawn upon the Court of Directors shall be the same as hath been fixed for last year, namely after the rate of Eleven pounds five Shillings for one hundred Bombay Rupees—

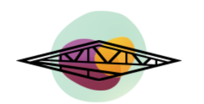
That a rate of Exchange equal to that usually paid by the Governor General and Council on their remittances to Bombay shall be allowed to Bond Holders upon the two third parts of the amount of their Bonds for which they receive Bills of Exchange upon the said Governor General and Council at Fort William—

That at the end of 40 days after publication of the said Advertisement the Presidents and Councils at Bombay and Fort St George shall not be at liberty to exchange any more bonds but shall forthwith transmit an Account by those by them so exchanged respectively to the Governor General and Council at Fort William.—

And if it shall happen after the Expiration of 40 days aforesaid that Bonds to a considerable amount remain unexchanged, We have directed our Governor General and Council at Fort William to advertise publickly for a Subscription for Money to be paid within a limitted time into your Treasury to such amount as shall be sufficient to extinguish the remainder of the Bonds outstanding at your Settlement and the said subscription shall remain open for 40 days, if necessary and if not filled in 40 days the amount of the remainder shall be sent by our said Governor General and Council in Specie to you.—

And it is our pleasure that for all Monies paid into your Treasury the Subscribers shall be entitled to the same payments & Privileges in all respects as are before directed to be offered to the Holders of our Bonds, namely

that



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that you shall grant them Bills of Exchange upon the Governor General and Council at Fort William for two thirds of the Money paid into your Treasury, and Bonds for one third part of the Money so paid accompanied with Certificates entitling them to Draughts upon the Court of Directors in the same manner and upon the terms beforementioned—

Having thus communicated to you our Orders and Instructions respecting the discharging of your Debt, without authorising an immediate exportation of Specie to that amount from Bengal and endeavoured to render it the Interest of the Bond Holders to conform to the above Conditions; We have only to add, that if any other mode shall appear to our Governor General and Council more eligible, more to the Company's advantage and better calculated for speedily discharging of the Debt: We have authorised them on those Conditions to adopt their own method of payment; but it is our positive Command that it be not neglected or unnecessarily delayed on any account or pretence whatever. And therefore we have directed that if contrary to our expectations the above plan should prove ineffectual; and no better mode of Payment shall occur to our Governor General and Council, the earliest opportunity shall be taken of remitting Bullion or Specie to you over and above their ordinary Supplies sufficient to pay off the whole of Our Debt at Interest at your Settlement—

And if our Governor General and Council shall find it for the Interest of the Company and resolve in consequence of the latitude given them to adopt other methods of Payment than those pointed out by Us, they are, in such case to communicate their resolution so soon as possible to you and our Governor and Council at Fort St. George, but as you will be in possession of our Plan and as We have transmitted the same to Fort St. George if it shall happen that Bonds shall have been exchanged and Bills drawn upon our Governor General and Council conformable to our Orders, before you receive their resolutions, to adopt other methods of payment. We have directed that all such Bills be duly honored, and that the Conditions contained in our Orders shall be faithfully performed to the Holders of all Bonds so exchanged as aforesaid—

Having reconsidered the Regulation established by our Letter of the 1st of April 1772 restricting Military Officers from repairing to England under pretence of obtaining relief for Injuries without having first applied to the Governor and Council for redress, and waited their final determination. We not only confirm the said Regulation as it respects our Military Officers, but also think proper, and hereby direct that it be forthwith extended to our Civil Servants of all Denominations. We have issued the like order to Our Governor General and Council at Fort William and to our President and Council at Fort St. George and if any Person or Persons Civil or Military shall offend against the said Order; We further declare that he or they so offending shall be considered by us as dismissed from the Company's service, and not be restored, except by order of three fourths of the Court of Directors and of a Court of Proprietors, according to the Terms prescribed by the late Act of Parliament. of which you are to give the most publick Notice so soon as possible—

Received 14th October 1778 Eagle—
No. 8.

A True Copy
Edward Ravenscroft
Secretary

Gentlemen,

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Gentlemen,

The Honourable the Court of Directors in their Commands dated the 10th April last having been pleased to appoint Us a Select Committee with certain Powers as fully explained in the enclosed Extract attested by our Secretary, We hereby notify our Appointment and Powers to You and direct that You pay due obedience to whatever Orders and Instructions You may receive from Us –

We are

Bombay Castle
2nd August 1778.

Your Loving Friends
William Hornby
John Carnac
Charles Egerton
Daniel Draper

Received 14th October ℘ Eagle –
No. 9.

Extracts from the Honourable Company's separate Letter dated the 10th April 1778. and received the 16th July following ℘ Caranja via Suez –

2. And having also thought proper to appoint a Select Committee for transacting all Political, Military and Naval affairs, and likewise all such as may require Secrecy at our Settlement of Bombay it is our Order, and We hereby direct that the said Select Committee do consist of William Hornby Esqr. our President and Governor or our President and Governor for the time being. John Carnac Esqr. the second Member of our Council or the Second Member of our Council for the time being. Colonel Charles Egerton our Military Commander in Chief or our Military Commander in Chief for the time being, and Daniel Draper Esqr. the fourth Member of our Council or the fourth Member of our Council for the time being

3. If our Military Commander in Chief shall at any time be absent from the Presidency, then our Order is, that our President and the Second and fourth Members of our Council shall be a Select Committee, for the purposes aforesaid, during the absence of the Commander in Chief from the Presidency –

5. We direct that all Orders and Instructions, which shall be issued by our said Select Committee, be issued in the name of the President and Select Committee, and that all such Orders be implicitly obeyed by every Person in our Service, or enjoying our Protection, Civil or Military on pain of Suspension from the Service or of forfeiting our Licence and Protection –

6. If our Select Committee shall think fit to suspend any Person or Persons from our Service, such Person or Persons shall not be restored otherwise than by the said Select Committee except by order of the Court of Directors –

A True Copy
Edward Ravenscroft
Secretary to the Select Committee

Received 14th October ℘ Eagle –
No. 10.

To
John Beaumont Esqr.
Resident, at Bushire.

Sir

Since our last to you and Mr. Green of the 17th August

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we have been favored with yours of the 7th September, and 3d and 16th October, the latter received here the 27th October by the Eagle, together with their several inclosures—

In consequence of our honorable Superiors orders to us by the Eagle Mr. Latouche has accepted of their Appointment of him to this Residency, and Mr. Abraham would have returned to Bombay on the Eagle had not her departure thither been so sudden and in a manner unexpected—

She was on the point of sailing from hence to Grain with the Honorable Governor and Council's original packet to the Company when the 31st at night we received intelligence of the arrival there of a French Officer with packets for India containing accounts of a declaration of War between the English and French— we thought it behoved us to endeavour to intercept them— Mr. Abraham accordingly departed to Grain on the Eagle for this purpose the 1st ultimo, had the address and good fortune to secure the Messenger and his packets without the least disturbance and finding by them that Hostilities had actually commenced, he immediately dispatched the Eagle with them direct to Bombay, as in such case had been previously agreed on by us— we hope that she is now well advanced on her way thither, and that the receit of the packets in question will prove of the utmost consequence to our Honorable Masters affairs in India—

Though by our Honorable Superiors orders the two Settlements are now to be independent of each other, we shall continue to give you such intelligence as we may judge to be necessary for you to be acquainted with, and shall be happy if we can in any shape assist you in the management of the honorable Company's affairs at Bushire— at the same time we doubt not of receiving the same from you, and shall therefore on such occasions apply to you without ceremony—

As the sending you money at present would be attended with great risque, we now inclose you Mr. Latouche's draft on yourself for the five thousand Rupees which you requested on the honorable Company's account—

By this boat we forward a packet for the honorable the President and Council of Bombay, and you will much oblige us by dispatching it to them as soon as possible by the way of Muscat, if no direct conveyance should offer— it may be necessary to inform you that it does not contain a packet from our honorable Masters, lest being ignorant of this circumstance, you should immediately return with it, any Courier that may arrive with you in search of one whilst the accompanying is in your hands—

We are with much esteem

Sir

Your very obedient humble Servants

William Digges La Touche

George Abraham

Bussora

the 14th December 1778.

Received the 27th p Abdul Rezac Cavachy—

No. 11.

Sir

The 16th Instant we were on the point of dispatching the accompanying, when we received a letter from Colonel James Capper informing us of his arrival within a few days of Bussora; that he was accompanied by Major Thompson and Mr. Dighton, and that he was charged with packets of great consequence from the Honorable Court of Directors for their Settlements in India— He left England the 2d September and



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and we expect to see him to day, as he arrived at Zebere yesterday evening
We have therefore detained our packet to the Governor and Council to be
forwarded under Colonel Cappers care; we hope to procure a conveyance for
him from hence direct to Muscat, and are with esteem

Sir,

Your very obedient humble Servants

William Digges LaTouche

George Abraham

Bussora
the 18th December 1778
Received the 27th pr Abdul Rezac Carachy –
No. 12.

Sir,

We were yesterday favored with your letter of the
2nd and 4th instant, and are much obliged to you for the intelligence it
contained – You will oblige us also by giving us any further news that you
may receive regarding the Vessel said to have been taken by Shaik Nashirs fleet –

Inclosed you will receive copy of our honorable
Masters Commands to us of the 31st August 1778. A list of Ships taken up and
arrived in 1778. and Extracts regarding American Cruizers on their way to
India, received here the 18th ultimo, by Colonel James Capper – We would
have forwarded them to you sooner had any opportunity offered –

Saboo Caun arrived here with about 2 to 3000 men
the 20th ultimo, and promises every encouragement in his power to the
Merchants in general and to us in particular –

We are with esteem

Sir,

Your very obedient humble Servants

William Digges LaTouche

George Abraham

Bussora
the 15th January 1779.

The 17th – Should Coja Ezra ben Ibrahim at Bushire
offer you any money or goods on the honourable
Companys account we request you will receive them
and inform us of the amount the quantity and the
quality. We are as before

William Digges LaTouche

George Abraham

Received the 25th pr Jumma Carachy –
No. 13.

To
The Worshipful the Agent and Council
for all the Affairs of the English Nation, at Bussora.

Gentlemen,

Since the receit of your advices to the 2nd November past
inclusive those of the 14th January last were received on the 7th instant –

A list of Ships taken up and arrived in the present
season is inclosed for your information –

Captain Francis McHenny the bearer hereof being
confidentially employed by the Court of Directors in the conveyance of some
duplicate advices of great importance to Bombay and the Companys other
Presidencies, requiring all possible dispatch the originals being in the hands of
Captain Richard Matthews who passes by the way of Leghorn, Cairo and Suez
I am thereupon commanded by the Court of Directors to acquaint you with their
especial orders for your speedily affording your best advice and assistance to

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Captain



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Captain McKenny for finally compleating his Commission from the Court with the utmost facility and safety—

The present critical situation of public affairs and particularly the great warlike preparations which are making in this Kingdom and in France together with the late declaration made by his Majesty's command respecting a convention which has taken place between the French and the Americans, and conceiving it probable that an event so extraordinary may be productive of the most serious consequences and even of a rupture between Great Britain and France, the Court of Directors have ordered me to communicate this interesting intelligence in order to put you well on your guard in case of extremities, in order that you may exercise the greatest caution and prudence for the security of their property and concerns depending on your management—

I am
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient humble Servants
P. Michell
Secretary

East India House
London the 15th April 1778.

Received from Bussora the 1st August 1778. ℘ Boat— Before omitted
No. 14.

A True Copy
William Digges La Touche
Secretary

To
The Worshipful the Agent and Council
for all the Affairs of the English Nation, at Bussora.

Gentlemen,

The last Commands of the Court of Directors were imparted to you under date of the 15th April 1778 and on the 6th July following they received your letter of the 17th of said April, on which such observations as may appear necessary, will be made by such of the Ships of the ensuing Season as will be consigned to your Superiors; a General list of those entertained to this time for the Company's service is sent under this cover, that you may communicate copies thereof in the speediest manner to their several Settlements, by such conveyances as shall offer from your Port—

You will receive this letter by Colonel Capper, to whom the Court having confided some dispatches, you are to assist him with the best and quickest means for his executing the Commission entrusted to him with the greatest expedition—

The situation of public affairs since you were last advised thereof, renders a rupture between the British and French Crowns inevitable—

His Majesty's Fleet under the command of Admiral Keppell has actually had a smart engagement with the French on the 27th July last, and though the latter were compelled to retreat into Brest, you are nevertheless to make the cautions given by the Court's orders in my letter of the 15th April last, the rule for conducting yourselves in order to secure the property and Concerns of the Company committed to your care—

The Court having received intelligence of some Cruizers said to have been lately on their way to the East Indies, Copy thereof is inclosed for your notice, and that you may immediately make the same known to all our Presidencies, in order that the Company's and the Country trade may be put well on their guard against the designs and operations of those Cruizers—

I am



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East India House
London 31st August 1778.

I am
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient humble Servant
P. Michell
Secretary.

Extract of a Letter from the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of St. Helena to the Secret Committee of the East India Company dated the 20th May 1778. received the 6th August following by his Majesty's Ship Warwick Captain John Moutray—

Having received intelligence from Captain Moutray that in his outward bound Voyage to this Island he received information at the Island of Palma that there had been two American Privateers lately there, the one a two decked Ship and the other a Frigate, and on his arrival at St. Jago he was further informed that the said two Privateers had also been there and had left that Island fourteen days before his arrival, giving out that they were bound to the Southward. This intelligence we thought necessary to communicate to Captain Fraser Commander of the Earl of Mansfield by letter—

Extract of a letter from Captain Peter Douglas of the Ship Queen to Mr. Michell dated St. Helena June 10th 1778. received by a Danish Ship the 26th August 1778.

I beg you will acquaint the Honorable Court that a few days before the 17th May when I parted Company with the Southampton and Nassau in Latitude 27 South all well, We spoke a French East India Man from L'Orient but last from Madeira who informed us of two Ships of considerable force commanded by a Captain La Roche had sailed from Boston to the Southward which he was informed were intended to cruize off Johanna—

East India House London the 31st August 1778.

Attested. P. Michell Secretary.

List of Ships taken up for the East Indies 1778.

Ships	Commanders	Consignments
The Granby	John Johnston	
Atlas	Allen Cooper	
New Ship	John White	Coast and China.
Halsewell	Richard Pierce	
Alfred	James Williamson	
London	Daniel Webb	St. Helena, Bencoolen and China early.
New Ship	George Richardson	
Norfolk	Samuel Charles Bonham	
Fox	John Blackburn	
Earl Talbot	Thomas Hindman	Coast and Bay.
New Ship	Burnes Abercrombie	
Ceres	Thomas Newte	
Hawke	John Cotton	
New Ship	Alexander Tod	Madeira, Coast and Bay early.
New Ship in the room of the Cruttenden		do. ...... do.
Duke of Grafton	Samuel Bull	Fort St. George and Bombay.
Earl of Sandwich	Charles Deane	Bombay and China
Resolution	Thomas Poynting	Bombay and Bengal.
Prime	James Dunbar	Madeira and Bombay.

List of Ships sailed for and arrived from the East Indies since the advices of Gatton—

Sailed.

			From the Downs.	
Gatton	Charles Chrisholme	Madeira, Coast & Bay	1st March	
Calcutta	William Thompson	Coast and Bay	4th do.	
Royal Henry	Ralph Dundas	Bombay & Bengal	6th do.	
Morse	George Kent	Madeira & Bombay	14th do.	St. Helena 27th April.
Royal Admiral	Joseph Huddart	Bombay		
Colebrooke	Arthur Morris	Madeira Bombay & China	19th do.	
Asia Man of War	George Vandeput			
Stafford	George Hutchinson	Coast and Bay	21st April,	do. 24th May.

Arrived

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Salisbury Man of War	Fort S^t George	Spithead	18^th May
Egmont	D^o		19^th May
Europa	Bengal		20^th D^o
Warwick Man of War	S^t Helena		6^th August
Earl of Sandwich	China	Spithead	23^d August
Alfred			
Worcester			
Resolution			
Prime			
Princess Royal			
True Briton			
Houghton	Fort S^t George		
Ceres	Bengal		
Hawke	Bombay		

East India House London 31^st August 1778.

P. Michell Secretary

True Copies
William Digges La Touche
George Abraham

Received from Bussora the 25^th January 1779. P Jumma Carachy—
N^o 15.

To
John Beaumont Esq^r
Resident, at Bushire.

Sir

Our last was dated the 17^th instant, and yesterday we were favored with yours of the 18^th—

We are extremely sorry to find by it, that the accounts of the capture of a Vessel by Shaik Nasser of Sulphar, and of her being an English one have been confirmed— we hope however that the measures which you have taken for her restitution may prove successful, and that we shall shortly be enabled to forward to the Honorable Company the packets with which it is said she was dispatched by our Honorable Superiors at Bombay—

We are with esteem
Sir,
Your very obedient humble Servants
William Digges La Touche
George Abraham

Bussora
the 30^th January 1779
Received the 13^th February P Major George Thompson—
N^o 16.

Sir

The 8^th instant we were favored with yours of the 28^th ultimo and 3^d instant, advising us of the receit of Fifteen thousand (15000) Piastres, and Fifty six Chests of Venice Ware from Coja Essa, as a deposite on the Honorable Company's account—

With respect to the former we are to request you will take such part of it as you may want on the Honorable Company's account, provided you can expend them at the rate of Five and an half (5½) Bushire Mamoodies each Piastre, giving Account Current Bombay credit for the amount, and keep the balance till we further write you concerning it—

Should a Vessel arrive with you from India, and return immediately from Bushire without proceeding to

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Bussora, and Coja Erra should be desirous of sending the fifty one Chests of Venice Ware, or any part of it to India on Respondentia, we request you will forward it to the Honorable the Governor and Council of Bombay taking Coja Erra's Respondentia bond for ten thousand (10,000) Rupees payable to their order on it's safe arrival in India — should you send it on a Cruizer no freight is to be charged on it —

In case Coja Erra should offer you any further Respondentia on the Honorable Company's account on proper security we likewise request that you will accept of it; giving the Honorable the Governor and Council the necessary information in consequence —

By means of a Country letter from Grain we also, are informed of the Capture of Pondicherry, and are with esteem

Sir,

Your very obedient humble Servants

William Digges La Touche
George Abraham

Bussora
the 15th February 1779.
Received the 26th ℔ Hamdan Carachy —
No. 17.

Sir,

Since our last of the 15th ultimo, we have not been favored with any advices from you —

The Success Ketch Lieutenant Jonathan Twiss which arrived here from Bombay the 20th ultimo, is now dispatched to Bushire, with the inclosed packet to your address from our honorable Superiors — we request you will return her to us immediately as we shall want to dispatch her to the Presidency —

In the meantime we request you will hold in readiness for Bombay such Respondentia as Coja Erra ben Ibrahim may have to send thither on the Honorable Company's account, and that with such part of the 15000 Piastres, as you may not have occasion for, or that Coja Erra cannot deliver you Respondentia Goods for, you will purchase such Coins as may best answer at Bombay, to be remitted our honorable Superiors also by the Success —

On the Success we consign you 21 bales of Woollens as ℔ Receit enclosed — we request you will deliver 16 bales thereof immediately to Coja Erra ben Ibrahim, and the rest as he may pay you the value thereof in Specie or Respondentia for India, valuing each bale at four hundred Rupees —

The daily expectation we have been in, of receiving advices from you regarding Soffer's negotiation with the Shaik of Julphar on the capture of the Expedition Ketch, and the dispatch of the Success's packets to Europe, have been the causes of her not having been sooner dispatched to Bushire with our honorable Superiors packet to you —

We are with esteem

Sir,

Your very obedient humble Servants

William Digges La Touche
George Abraham

Bussora
the 12th March 1779
Received the 16th ℔ Success Ketch —
No. 18.

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Mr. John Beaumont
President at Bushire.

Sir

We have received the letters from Bushire dated the 12th July, 7th August and 13th October—

The Success Ketch being dispatched to Bussora with packets for the Honble Company affords us an opportunity of transmitting extracts of such parts of their Commands dated the 19th of March last as are necessary for your notice, to which We enjoin you to pay due obedience—

We are
Your Loving Friends
William Hornby
Daniel Draper
Henry Moore
Nathaniel Stackhouse
William Ashburner
Andrew Ramsay

Bombay Castle
29th December 1778.
Received 16th March 1779. ℘ Success Ketch—
No. 19.

Extracts from the Honorable Company's Commands dated the 19th of March 1778. Received the 19th October following ℘ Royal Henry—

11. We have appointed the following Persons to be Writers at your Presidency who are to Rank in the order here named, viz:

Peter Chollet
Frederick Davy
Joseph Lanouze
John Syme
Philip Maigters
James Paton
David Endon
George Denny
Thomas Lechmer
John Morris
Thomas Spotbolt
Henry Davies

14. Since writing our last letter respecting the return of Persons from India to sollicit redress of supposed or real Grievances we have resolved that every Civil Servant or Military Officer who shall hereafter return from India on Account of his private Affairs or on any other Account except the recovery of his health, in Cases wherein it shall have been duly Certified the measure is necessary for the preservation of Life, or to enable the Party to discharge the duty of his Station, every Civil Servant or Military Officer so returning from India shall be considered as totally out of the Service and we direct that our said Resolution be forthwith published at Bombay and at all its Subordinate Factories and likewise given out in General and Brigade Orders to the Army—

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رسالة رقم ١٩: ويليام هورنبي، دانييل دريبر، هنري مور، ناثانيل ستاكهاوس، ويليام آشبرنر وآندرو رامزي من مجلس قلعة بومباي، إلى جون بومونت، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [٢٢و] (٢/٢)

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16th By this Conveyance you will receive sundry papers communicated to us by his Majesty's Secretary of State since we wrote our letter of the 4th of July last relative to formal complaints and Objections made by the Ottoman Porte against Trading to Suez, and we not only repeat our prohibitions concerning Goods or Merchandize, being Shipped for Suez, but strictly enjoin you to conform in all respects to the letter and Spirit of the Engagements, entered into by his Majesty's Ambassador at the Sublime Porte—

17. The King of Denmark having by a late Arrangement with his Asiatic Company taken into his own hands the Territorial Possession of that Company in India and appointed a Governor General and other Officers who are to reside at Tranquebar and also laid open to private Adventurers the Trade to India, we transmit for your information and Guidance, Copy of an Ordonnance published at Denmark on that Occasion and have only to direct that you take all possible care to prevent our Suffering inconvenience by this new Regulation—

50. As you seem fully convinced that the remainder of Woollens intended for Bussorah and Bushire would never be sold at your Market, we cannot disapprove the method taken to dispose of your Stock of those Articles, but we hope you have cautioned our Servants at Bussorah and Bushire, against receiving ordinary Silk or other any Goods in payment, except such as will be easily disposed of, otherwise it might have been as well to have kept the Woollens and not to have incurred the Expences occasioned by sending them to Persia—

A True Extract
James Hatley
Deputy Secretary

Received the 16th March 1779 & Success Ketch—
No. 20.

To
John Beaumont, Esqr.
Resident, at Bushire.

Sir,

We wrote you last under the 12th instant by the Success Lieutenant Jonathan Swift; since then in consequence of advices received from Schiraz of the death of Carim Caun, Sadoo Caun has delivered over charge of the Town to Shaik Dervis and Moola Mahomet, 'till he can send down from Schiraz, Soliman Aga the late Mussaleem to take the command of it from them—

He departed this morning for Goordilan, having before sent over there the greatest part of his people, and the town has been evacuated by the Persians without the least disturbance—

The Chaub has at the same time wrote another letter to us confirming his former professions of friendship and offering us every assistance in his power whether we continue here or chuse to leave the place— the Montifichs too are on good terms with us, and the Shaik being hourly expected to enter the town with some of his people, we trust that on all sides the Company's factory and effects here are in no danger—

In expectation of shortly seeing the Success, and with wishes that every thing is quiet at Bushire, we remain

Sir,
Your very obedient humble Servants
William Digges La Touche
George Abraham

Bussora
the 19th March 1779.
Received the 2nd April & Gumma Caracky—
No. 21.

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Sir,

We wrote you last under the 19th instant informing you of the late revolution at this place, the abrupt departure of the Gallivats however prevented our forwarding our letter to you by them which we intended, and has no other conveyance has since offered you will receive it with the present—

The 22nd Jumma arrived here with yours of the 16th and having informed us that the Chaub had detained his boat in his passage up the river, we immediately applied to one of the Chaub's principal here, who gave us an order for her release, and we have the pleasure to inform you that she was yesterday returned to us—

We wrote you by the Success regarding the Venice Ware and Piasters deposited with you by Coja Erra; and are very sorry to observe that Saffir's Embassy to Shaik Rashed of Sulphar has not been attended with the Success you wished from it— We are of opinion with you that nothing but force will bring him to any honorable terms with us—

It gives us very great pleasure to hear that the Assistance Snow so luckily escaped being taken by his Gallivats—

Saboo Caun departed from Goordilan for Schiras the 24th— the day following Shaik Tamar with about 3000 of the Montifick Arabs entered the town in order to assist in the protection of it, and we have the satisfaction to advise you that every thing here remains quiet—

We now return you Jumma's boat and are with much esteem

Sir,
Your very obedient humble Servants
William Digges La Touche
George Abraham

Bussora
the 27th March 1779.

Since writing the foregoing we have been favored with yours of the 19th by the Success—

We much approve your having rejected Coja Erra's offer of paying you 10,000 Rupees in Piasters, and request you will not receive any money from him in that Coin unless you can do it without loss to the Honorable Company—

We are glad to find that affairs go on well at Bushire, and are as before,

Your very obedient humble Servants
William Digges La Touche
George Abraham

the 29th March 1779.
Received the 2nd April p Jumma Carachy—
No. 22.

Sir,

At the desire of Soliman Aga the Mussaleem of this place who we are informed has left Schiras on his way hither by the way of Bushire, we now dispatch the Success to you in order to ~~order to~~ afford him a passage hither—

As the Season for her return to India is elapsing fast, we request you will not now detain her at Bushire longer than is absolutely necessary for the above service, and that you will have your advices &ca for India in readiness to be put on board her immediately on her return—

Should Lieutenant Twiss meet the Mussaleem

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in his passage hither he is directed to return with him; or should you be certain that the Mussaleem has not left Schiraz or that he has taken another rout, we request, you will in that case dispatch the Success immediately back to us—

We are with much esteem
Sir,
Your very obedient humble Servants
William Digges La Touche
George Abraham

Bussora
the 4th April 1779
Received the 6th p Success Ketch—
No. 23.

Sir

Since our last by the Success of the 4th instant we have been favoured with yours of the 7th and 12th with the ten thousand Piastres which you consigned us by her—

The Success is now returned to you, and as the season is so far advanced we request you will dispatch her to Bombay as soon as possible—

We request at the same time you will consign to our honorable Superiors the 44 Chests of Venice Ware which Coja Ezra ben Ibrahim informs us are at present in your hands for this purpose—the bond for 10,000 Rupees lent at Respondentia on these Goods has been delivered to us here, and is now forwarded to them by us—

And as we have received the amount of the 25 bales of Worsteds which we consigned you in March by the Success, and which we requested you to hold at Coja Ezra's disposal on his paying you the amount, we now request that you will deliver them to his attorney at Bushire Coja Ezekiel ben Elias—

We are much obliged by your congratulations on the late revolution here, and have the pleasure to inform you that every thing still remains quiet here—Namaun Effendi has been appointed from Bagdat to the Mussaleemship of this place, but it is hoped that Soliman Aga, will arrive before him, in which case, it is thought that he will hold the Government—

We hope that every thing remains quiet also at Bushire, and are with esteem.

Sir,
Your very obedient humble Servants
William Digges La Touche
George Abraham

Bussora
the 25th April 1779
Received the 29th p Success Ketch—
No. 24.

To John Beaumont Esq.re
Resident at Bushire,
Sir,

Since our last by the Success of the 25th Ultimo, we have been favoured with yours of the 5th & 11th Instant, received the 11th and 20th.

We observe by the latter the troubles that have lately taken place at Schyras, owing to the disagreement between Sadoc and Zackey Cawns, and which afford but a melancholy prospect of the state to which the Country is likely to be again still further reduced by them—we lament them therefore as well from motives of humanity towards the Inhabitants in

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general, as from friendship to you in particular.—

At the sametime we have the pleasure to inform you that affairs here are in a very different situation, the Town is at present in tranquility under the Government of Namaun Effendy who arrived here the 26th April from Bagdat as Mussalam – several Merchants came down with him, and more are soon expected, so that the appearance of the Town itself and the prospect of a recovering commerce are daily improving.

The Chaub has promised also not in any shape to molest the trade of the place, at present indeed he is found full employment by some of his Neighbours who have lately defeated him with great loss, and taken a large tract of Country from him – in this distress he has applied to Shaik Tamar for assistance, who has promised it to him, and is departed within these few days to Coorna in order it is said to collect a party of Arabs for that purpose—

With our best wishes we remain
Sir,
Your very obedient humble Servants
William Digges Latouche
George Abraham

Bussora
the 21st May 1779.
Received the 27th p Summa Caracky—
No. 25.

Sir,

We wrote you under yesterday's date and this morning have been favoured with yours of the 13 Instant, we thank you for the news it contains regarding the arrival of the Betsy & Bengal Merchant, and the Capture of Mahie, and are

Sir,
Your very obedient humble Servants
William Digges Latouche
George Abraham

Bussora
the 22nd May 1779.
Received the 27th p Summa Caracky—
No. 26.

Sir,

We wrote you last under the 22d Instant and lest the Betsy and Bengal Merchant should return to Bengal from Bushire without coming to Bussora, we now inclose you an original and duplicate packet for the Govr. General and Council at Calcutta, which we request you will forward by them—

We enclose you likewise a packet for the Hble. the President and Council of Bombay which we request you will forward by either of these Vessels in case they should proceed thither, if not, that you will send it to Narraindas the English Broker at Muscat with directions to forward it by the first good opportunity—

We inclose likewise for your information copy of the Extract from our latest Aleppo letters to which the foregoing packets give cover— and are with esteem

Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servants
William Digges Latouche
George Abraham

Bussora
the 28th May 1779.
Received the 4th June p Shaik Ally's boat—
No. 27.

To



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[Ed]ward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

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Sir

Having closed my Letter ꝑ Mercury under the 17th I again address you by her, in Order to inform you, that two days Ago, a person arrived from Bagdat who calls himself a Bohemian, but which from the Mystery which he has endeavoured to Observe, and other Circumstances, I have the greatest Reason to imagine is a Frenchman and charged with Letters of Consequence for India — I shall use my utmost Endeavours to intercept them, and I give you this Intelligence in Order that you may join yours, lest mine should prove ineffectual —

He is a Man of about 30 years of Age, or rather more. He is of a fair Complexion, and is tall and thin, he wants to go to Muscat with Monsieur Outrey, who is sent by the Bacha, with a Letter to the Commander of the French Ships, but this I hope to prevent. — I hope even to persuade the Noqueidah of the Boat, which carries him from hence to put him on board the Mercury, or to carry him to Bushire. —

I have found Means to delay Mr. Outrey's Departure likewise, and flatter myself that I shall be able to defer it some days longer —

I beg Leave to mention to you that it might be of Service your Sending this Intelligence to the Commanders of any of the Hon'ble Company's Vessels at Muscat, and recommending their looking out for the Messenger beforementioned — I shall do the same by the way of Gibarra in a few days. —

In the last Letter from Consul Abbott of Aleppo dated the 21st August he informs me that Mr. Badargue, a French Merchant who failed some years Ago there and was Obliged to fly, had Arrived from Leghorn, which place he left the 6th July, that he pretended to have come on his private Business, but the Consul Suspected that he intended proceeding to Bagdat and from thence to India — as this Gentleman lately arrived comes from Aleppo and Speaks the Turkish Language, though imperfectly, I should suppose him to be the person mentioned by the Consul did not the Account I am given of his Age rather render it improbable, for I understand Mr. Badargue was many Years resident at Aleppo before his Failure —

I am with much Esteem
Sir
Your Very Obedient humble Servant,
William Digges Latouche —

Bassora the 20th September 1781 } No. 63 —
Received the 23rd following ꝑ mercury

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir

This Moment the person whom I mentioned to you in my Address of yesterday to have lately Arrived here from Bagdat, and whom I had every reason to suppose to be a French Messenger, charged with consequential Letters for India, has hired the Boat of Ally Abdulla to Convey him to Bunderick, and means to depart tomorrow Evening —

I have made an Agreement with Ally Abdulla to proceed

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proceed with his Boat within Gunshot of the Mercury, wherever he may meet her and to hang out his Shirt upon a Stick as a Signal to her – upon which the Mercury will fire a Gun to bring her to, and Ally Abdulla will immediately come along Side – when Captain Applegath will take the French Messenger on board with his Packets and convey him to Bombay –

As it is possible however, that notwithstanding Ally Abdulla's promises to me, he may be induced by a present, or by other Reasons to carry his Passenger to Bunderick; I think it an adviseable precaution, to request (in Case the Boat does not appear off Bushire in forty eight hours, after the Receipt of this Address) that you will dispatch one of your people to Meer Sow, at Bunderick in Order to prevent the suspected person continuing his Voyage, and in the Hope of Seizing his Packets there –

I have myself addressed a Letter to Meer Sow upon the Subject (which I now enclose and request you will forward) but as I have not entered fully upon it I have referred him for further Particulars to you –

I now dispatch you a Boat express, and as I am fearful of giving an Alarm here by sending any of my principal Servants with this Letter, I have entrusted it to the Care of a Common Hamal of the Factory, who proceeds in Order to prevent the Noquedah making any delay in the Way. The Hamal has also a Letter for Mr. Sulivan on board the Mercury which he will deliver, in Case his Boat falls in with that Vessel – You will please to pay three Tomaunds to the Noquedah if he makes a quick Passage –

I am with much Esteem –
Sir
Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora
the 24 September 1781 } No. 64
Received the 26th following P Boat Express

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir

I had the Pleasure to receive your Letter of the 3rd Ultimo the 16th following by Mr. Orford, who at the same Time delivered me the Packet from Bombay for the Honble Company P Morning Star, entrusted by you to his Care a few days afterwards I also received the Stores sent up from Muscat by Lieutenant Pickett –

I have received a Letter from Meer Gunnas at Bunderick in which he promisses to send me the Dutch Messengers Packets &ca.

This will be delivered to you by Captain Donald Campbell, of the Madras Establishment who arrived here from Aleppo the 20th Ultimo and now proceeds in a Country Boat to Muscatt in his Way to India – I am with the greatest Esteem Sir
your Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora
the 11 November 1781 }
Received the 20 following P Capt. Campbell No. 65



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To
Mr Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir
The Revenge being now dispatched to the Gulph of Persia Offords the Opportunity to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters dated the 30th August and 2nd October which require no reply

We are
Your loving Friends
William Hornby
Daniel Draper
Thomas Goddard
John Halsey
Robert Sparks

Bombay Castle 22d Decr 1781 } No 1
Received the 23d January 1782
℔ Revenge

To
Edward Galley Esqr
Resident at Bushire

Sir
By the Begle Captain Scott, which Arrived here the 1st December I was favored with your Letter of the 18th November

I am sorry that Meer Saun has failed in his promise of Sending us the Dutch Messengers Packets and that he Suffered him to depart from Bunderick — I have however the pleasure to think that Some good may have resulted from the Messengers detention there and that added to the tedious Journey he made from Aleppo hither, it will have rendered the Packets of Very little Consequence to those to whom they are directed

The Begler now returns to Bushire in her way to India

I am with much Esteem
Sir
Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 22nd January 1782 } No 2
Received the 29 following
℔ Begler

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To
Edward Galley Esqr
Resident at Bushire

Sir
The 6th Instant by the Revenge I was favoured with yours of the 26th January with Duplicates of the 21 and 26th and the 5th with the Original of the Latter. —

The Revenge now returns to Bushire on her Way to Bombay — the Honble the Select Committees Orders to me limitted her Stay here to the 15th Instant — I therefore request you will detain her at Bushire, as short a time as possible —

Bussora the 16 February 1782 } No. 3
Received the 22nd following
ꝑ Revenge —

I am with much Esteem
Sir
Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

To
Edward Galley Esqr
Resident at Bushire

Sir
The Instructions delivered to Lieutenant Hardie of the Lapwing Cutter and which he will shew you on his Arrival at Bushire will inform you of the intention of his present Cruize — Should it be unnecessary for the Lapwing to proceed further than Bushire I request in that case that you will keep her there until you receive another letter from me, which I shall dispatch to you on or before the 15th of this Month which is the time limitted for her Stay here by the Honble the President and Council — I am with much esteem —

Bussora the 9 March 1782 } No. 4. —
Received the 13th following
ꝑ Lapwing —

Sir
Your Very Obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

To
Edward Galley Esqr
Resident at Bushire

Sir
I wrote you the 9th Instant by the Lapwing Cutter — and the 16th I was favoured with your Letter of the 10th March by the Mercury. —

As I have not received any Intelligence from Europe, and as I am fully employed in transmitting the late News from India, thither, I am to request that in Case the Lapwing is still at Bushire you will immediately dispatch her to Bombay. —

Notwithstanding the Bushire Pilot belonging to the Lapwing regularly received his customary Pay and Provision Money here, he thought proper to withdraw himself, and I was

Obliged —



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obliged to procure another Pilot to carry her over the Bar — I am with much Esteem —

Sir

Your Very Obedient humble Servant

William Digges Latouche

Bussora } N° 5
the 20 March 1782
Received the 29th fol'g ℘ Boat

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir

We have received your Letter of the 23rd February with the Consignment of Treasure by the Revenge.

It will not be in our Power to send you a further Supply of Woollens till the Arrival of our Ships from Europe. We are

Your loving Friends

Daniel Draper
Robert Gambier
Thomas Day
John Torlesse
Robert Sparks
Charles Bourchier

Bombay Castle 30 April 1782 } N° 6
Received the 14 June ℘ Morning Star

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir

My last was dated the 30th March, and the 22nd I was favoured with your Letter of the 14th of that Month.

The Mercury now proceeds with Messrs. Dunkin and Stuart, who Arrived here the 5th Instant, with consequential Packets from the Honble the Court of Directors, for their several Settlements in India — She is under their Orders and touches at Bushire merely to land her Pilot, and to receive your dispatches you will therefore please not to detain her a Moment longer than is absolutely necessary for those Purposes.

I am with much Esteem

Sir

Your Very Obedient humble Servant

William Digges Latouche

Bussora } N° 7
the 9th May 1782
Received the 13th following ℘ Mercury.



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Edward Galley Esqre
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

Since my last of the 9th May ⅌ Mercury, I have been favored with yours of the 28th, 29th May and 17th June —

The Morning Star now proceeds to Bushire on her way to Bombay, and I request you will detain her as short a time as possible, as she carries the Duplicates of the Packets forwarded by the Mercury — I am with Esteem

Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 18th July 1782
No. 8 —

Postscript

I have Advices from Alexandria that a French Lieutenant Colonel, an Indian, and three Indian Servants had arrived there the 1st May from Marseilles, and had departed the 9th for Acre on their way to India by this Route — should any opportunity therefore Offer for Muscat, I beg leave to recommend your forwarding Instructions thither to the Commander of any of the Cruizers bound hither to keep a good Look out for them in their Passage up the Gulph —

William Digges Latouche —

To
Edward Galley Esqre
Resident at
Bushire

Sir,

My last Letter was dated the 18th July, and the 3d Instant I was favored with yours of the 21st of that Month ⅌ Nerbudda —

That Vessel now departs on her way to Bengal and I have delivered to Captain Vertue, a Packet for the Honorable the Governor and Council at Bombay, to be forwarded by him from Muscat, if the Nerbudda does not touch at Bombay, but as her touching at Muscat even is uncertain I request you will hire a good Boat, to accompany the Nerbudda down the Gulph, and to convey the Packet to Muscat in case Captain Vertue thinks proper to proceed direct to India, without going into that Port —

I also request that you will write a Letter to the Broker at Muscat, directing him upon Receipt of the Packet to forward it to Bombay, by Boat express provided some other secure Conveyance does not immediately offer —

I am with much Esteem
Sir —
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 25th August 1782
No. 9 —

Postscript 26th August I have thought it better to send Taseen, one of the Factory People to proceed with the Bombay Packet to Muscat and

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have wrote myself to the Broker regarding its Dispatch. I have embraced the same Opportunity of writing a Letter to the Shaik of Cant regarding 4 Bales Cotton Your taken by him, which Yusuf is to deliver there on his Return. ——

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at
Bushire,

Sir,

The 26th Instant a Letter was received from Coja Aviat Marcar at Bushire dated the 25th January wherein he desires his Correspondent to inform me, that Letters had just been received by the Gentoos from Congoon, which mention that three Dows had arrived there from Muscat with two English Gentlemen Passengers from Bombay and with Letters from the Honble the President received by a Pattamar Boat which had arrived from thence, when the Dows were on the Point of Sailing from Muscat. the Letter adds that they contain an account of the Capture of 12 French Ships at Trincomale. ——

In hourly Expectation of having this important News confirmed by you, I have held Messengers in Readiness to carry it immediately to Aleppo, but though the Wind has since been favorable no Boat has as yet arrived from Bushire, which makes me imagine that the Bushire and Bunderich Vessels are afraid to venture hither, on Account the War, with Graen and Ibarra. I have therefore dispatched this Boat to you. it belongs to a Man here, who is apprehensive of no Molestation from any Power whatever in the Gulph, and I request you will return her immediately, with such Letters, and Advices, as you may have received from India and Muscat. the abovementioned Gentlemen, may also if they please benefit by her Return and come Passengers in her. ——

As the speedy Receipt in England however of the News beforementioned may be of the utmost Consequence I request you will lose no time in returning her with it. ——

I am with Esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant ——
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 12th February
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To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire,

Sir,

Since my last of the 12th February I have received your several Letters of the 27th January 11. 20. and 23d. February that of the 27th. January however is only a duplicate, the original of which has never been received. ——

The Mercury now returns to Bushire and with care

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a packet of consequence from the Hble the Secret Committee to the Select Committee at Bombay I request you will despatch her thither without loss of time —

Two Frenchmen arrived here from Bagdad the 12th Instant their names are Cotenal, and Andre — the latter appears to be travelling into Persia as a Botanist, and the former I have every reason to suspect is charged with packets of consequence to India — with which he now proceeds for Muscat in a boat, Abdulla Ben [illegible] Noquedah — I hope Captain Applegath will be able to seize him before he reaches Bushire, but should Mr Cotenal go to Bushire or any other part of Persia, I hope you will be able to do so or at least that you will detain him so long that he will be too late for procuring a passage to India before the opening of the Season —

Bussora the 24th March 1783. — No 11

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I am with esteem —
Sir,
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

To
Edward Galley Esqr
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

Since my last by Major [illegible] I have received your duplicate letter of the 28th June —

The Boat which carried my last Packets to Muscat having been plundered of sundry things at Carrack by the people there, the Noquedah applied to the Cawn at Genava who directed that as they were employed by me, every thing should be returned, but the people at Carrack having still detained some of the Effects, I have wrote to the Cawn a letter on the Subject and I now inclose it to you, requesting you will send it to him and use your influence also with him for their recovery if necessary. —

This Boat is despatched to Muscat with Packets for the Governor and Council of Bombay but I have directed her to call at Bushire, as well for the delivery of the letter abovementioned as to give you an opportunity also of addressing our Honble Superiors — I request however that you will detain her at Bushire as short a time as possible and as I have promised the Noquedah a gratuity of 20 Piastres for every day that he saves of 20 in going to Muscat exclusive of the time he stays at Bushire, I request you will Advise me as well as the Broker at Muscat of the time of his arrival at — and departure from Bushire — I am with esteem

Bussora the 10th August 1783 — No 13 —

Sir —
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche



رسالة رقم ١٤: ويليام ديجز لاتوش، المقيم البريطاني في البصرة إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في البصرة [٢٨و] (١/١)

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To
Edward Galley Esq.r
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

An engagement having taken place this morning between the Chaubs and Bussora Vessels, I request You will recommend to the Commanders of any English Vessels bound hither to be well on their guard in coming up the River, though to shew as little suspicion of the Chaubs as possible, and not to molest any of their Vessels unless they are first attacked by them – I am with esteem

Sir –
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 15th August 1783 N.o 14

To
M.r Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

We have received your Letters of the 20th February, and 30th March.

The Viper Cutter now proceeds to Bussora with Packets of Importance for the Hon.ble Company, and is not to be detained on any Account —

We do not Know when it will be in our Power to send any Woollens for your Market as We have not received a single Bale since the last Consignment, or have We advice of any to be sent from Europe —

We enclose an Extract from the Hon.ble Companys Commands dated the 12th July 1782. and are

Your loving Friends
William Hornby

Thomas Day
John Torlesse
Robert Sparks
Charles Bourchier
Richard Church
James Morley –

Bombay Castle
28th June 1783 – N.o 15.
Received the 4th September following
p. Viper Cutter

Extract from the Hon.ble Companys Commands dated the 12th July 1782 and

Par. 3d The Names and Consignments of the Ships mentioned in the 5th Paragraph of our Letter of the 25th January are as follows Viz.t

	Tons		
General Coote	755	Captain Daniel Griffith Hoare	Coast and Bay
Busbridge	755	Alexander Tod	
Henderson	755	Raymond Snow	
Duke of Athol	755	James Rattray	

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	Tons		
France	755	Henry DranCber	Coast and Bay
Rodney	755	Henry Wakeman	
Montague	755	Thomas Buttell	
Europe	755	William Applegath	Bombay
General Goddard	755	Thomas Tosell	
Fairford	755	John Haldane	Bombay and China

Par 12th. Mr. William Digges Latouche the Companys Resident at Bussora having been particularly assiduous and attentive in forwarding our dispatches to and from India by which he has incurred extraordinary Expences, we direct that he be allowed a Gratuity of Rupees 300 ℘ month from the 26th June 1782, and that the same be continued until our further Pleasure shall be signified —

15th. Mr. Augustus William Handley and Harford Jones Writers for Your Residency of the Season 1780 have our permission to proceed to their Station by His Majestys Store Ships —

16. We have appointed Sir Francis Gordon Bart. and William Dickinson Writers at your Residency of the Season 1780 in Addition to those mentioned in our Letter of the 29th August 1781, the former to rank next under Frederick Reeves and the latter next below John Agnew and last upon the List

No. 16

A true Extract
James Hatley Secty.

To
Edward Galley Esqr. — duplicate
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

My last Letter ℘ Mercury, was dated the 24th March, and the 29th April I was favored with your original and duplicate Letters of the 14th of that Month —

On the 1st April Monsieur Cotinal returned to Bussora, the Mercury passed him by mistake in the River, and he was himself suspicious of being betrayed. On the 1st Instant he proceeded to Bombay with his own Consent on the Begler, Captain Peter Scott —

The 24th Ultimo I received Intelligence of Preliminaries of Peace being signed at Paris the 20th January, and I dispatched it direct to Bombay by the Begler which departed the 1st Instant, as abovementioned —

On the 10th in a Letter from the Honble Company dated the 25th February I received Advice of the Ratification of these Preliminaries which I forwarded the 12th by [illegible] to Muscat to be forwarded from thence by the most expeditious Route. According to this Ratification Hostilities with France, Holland and America are to cease in India, on the 3d July, and with Spain, on the 9th July —

At the same time, I received Advice of a mysterious Expedition preparing at Nice and other Ports of the Mediterranean, which is suspected to be intended for India



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India by this Route, or by the Way of Suez. It consisted of between 5 and 600 Men, chiefly French under the Command of Baron de St. Genie and the Project does not seem to be stopped by the Signature of the Preliminaries of Peace, the Honble Company in the Letter abovementioned direct me in case this Expedition, as there is some Reason to suppose should prove in any Degree hostile to the British Interests to take every necessary Measure that a Sense of Duty and a Regard for the Interest of the Company shall point out in consequence of which I have forwarded this Intelligence to Bombay and think proper to communicate it to you —

Monsieur Andre, the other French Gentleman mentioned in my Letter of the 24th March now proceeds to Bushire, with an Intention of travelling into the inland Part of Persia to botanize —

I am with much Esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussorah the 17th May 1783 No. 17
Received the 7th October following
p Express Boat

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

My last was dated the 10th and 15th August and the 14th Instant I was favored with yours of the 5th Instant by the Viper, accompanied by a Duplicate of the 7th August, the Original of which has not yet come to hand —

As you mention not to have received my Letter of the 17th May, I now enclose a Duplicate. I have not since heard any thing further regarding the Expedition mentioned in it —

Ishmael Aga, who is again made Mussaleem of Bussora, and who arrived the 11th from Bagdat has been some Days, on an Expedition against the Chaub, in which he is assisted by Shaik Twiney of the Montifiks and Shaik Abdulla of Grain, who has joined him with his Gallivats and Boats — it is said, that Shaik Twiney had agreed to a Peace with the Chaub, but that the Mussaleem not agreeing to it the Expedition still goes on —

The Chaub's Fleet, which was in the River did not offer to molest the Viper, in her Passage hither, and to discourage an Application from the Mussaleem for her Assistance and at the same time to convince the Chaub, that I did not mean to interfere in their Disputes, the Viper [illegible] immediately proceeded to Maghil —

The Chaub detained a Boat dispatched to Muscat the 11th Instant but released her when he was informed that she was employed by me —

I am with much Esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 23d September 1783 — No. 18
Received the 7th October follg. p Express Boat

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To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident
at
Bushire,

Sir,

I had the Pleasure of writing to you, the 17th. May, and the 2d. Instant about 9 o'Clock in the Morning was favored with yours of the 21st. June with the Several Letters &ca. which accompanied it. —

Major Thomas Geils now proceeds to Bushire in the Hopes of meeting there the Viper, which the Honble. the President, intended despatching in a few days after the 22d. April or some other Companys Cruizer; he is charged with Despatches for India of the greatest Importance, and I request you will afford him every Assistance in your Power towards forwarding him on his Voyage thither. —

I have wrote Orders by him to the Commander of the Viper, or any other of the Companys Cruizers which he may meet in his Passage to receive him, on board and to carry him, and his Packets to India, and I request you will enforce these Orders if necessary. —

In this Case I request you will receive the Packet which may be on board for this Residency, that you will open and take a Copy of it, and should it be accompanied as is usual with original and duplicate Packets to the Company, that you will forward the Original, with the Original orders from the President and Council, by the Boat which carries the Major, and the duplicate, with the Copy of those Orders, by another safe Conveyance. —

I have directed the Commander of the Cruizer to deliver you also such Goods and other Articles, as he may have on board for this Residency which I request you will receive, if you think you can deal with safety to them, and send them to me, by the first Companys Vessel bound hither. I have desired him also should he meet the Orders further down the Gulph than Bushire to send you the Packets and Letters by the Majors Boat. —

Your two Messengers of the 21st. June, return with the Major, having received an Allowance for Provisions during their Stay here, and for the Voyage back to Bushire. —

The foregoing was written the 10th. the Major being then on the point of Departure, but it has been delayed untill this time — He is accompanied by Monsieur Froment, who is charged with Despatches to the French Commander in India, and to whom the Honble. Company directed me to pay the same Attention in procuring him a Passage to India, as to Major Geils

I am with much Esteem
Sir,
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora
the 14th. July 1783 No. 12 -



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Should Major Gick have occasion for Money at Bushire on the Hon^ble Company's Account, you will be pleased to advance it to him. —

William Digges Latouche

To
Edward Galley Esq^r
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

Since my last of the 23^d September I have been favored with yours of the 19^th October —

The Viper now proceeds to Bushire on her way to Bombay, and I request you will dispatch her from thence as soon as possible — She carries accounts of Preliminaries of Peace with Holland being signed at Paris the 2^nd and definitive Treaties with Spain, France and America the 3^d September. —

I am with much esteem
Sir
Your very Obedient humble Servant,
William Digges Latouche

Bussora
the 24^th December 1783. N^o 19

To
M^r Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

Since writing you by the Viper, we have received your Letters dated 7^th June and 21^st August —

The Bombay Grab is now despatched to Bussora with Packets for the Hon^ble Company and a Consignment of Woollens for that Market and a short time we shall send you the quantity indented for, under the 12^th June 1781 —

We have the pleasure to Acquaint you that since the last dispatch, Our Hon^ble Masters Ships General Elliott, Besborough, Hatton and Sulivan have imported direct from Great Britain and the Raymond from thence and S^t Helena the Europa and General Goddard two Ships of the fleet of September 1782 have likewise lately arrived from Fort S^t George and brought a supply of 334 Bales of Broad Cloth and 644 Bales of Long Ells for the Bushire and Bussora Markets which will be despatched to the Gulph by the Europa appointed for that Service as soon as she is unloaded and ready for sea —

We enclose such Extracts from the Hon^ble Companys Commands received since those forwarded ℘ Viper as necessary for your Notice and are

Your loving Friends,
William Hornby
Robert Gambier
Thomas Day
John Torlesse
Robert Sparks
Chas. Bouchier
Richard Church
James Morley
Alex^r Callander

Bombay Castle
30^th November 1783.
N^o 20
Received the 20^th January 1784 ℘ Bombay Grab

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Extract from The Hon^ble Company's Commands dated the 26^th September 1782 – 15^th and 23^d January and 6^th March 1783 —

Dated 26^th September 1782

We have taken up the following Ships in part of the Tonnage intended to be sent to the Company's several Presidencies in India and to China the ensuing Season Vizt

Ship	Tons	Captain	Destination
Earl of Oxford	Tons 758	Captain John White Jun^r	Coast and Bay —
Atlas	758	Allen Cooper	
Lord Macartney	755	William Hall	
Duke of Kingston	723	Susleman Nutt	
Halsewell	758	Richard Pierce	
Pigot	758	Robert Morgan	
Vansittart	758		
Barwell	755	Robert Carr	
Fox	758	John Blackburn	
Bellmont	758	William Dick Gamage	
True Briton	758	John Broadley	Coast and China —
Stormont	723	John Rogers	
York	758	Jn^o Atkinson Blanshard	
Houghton	755	James Munro	
London	758		
Lascelles	758	Thomas Wakefield	
Earl Sandwich	804	Charles Dean	
Walpole	758	S^t Helena and Bencoolen	

We understand that Various Departments at and under our Presidencies in India are occupied by Europeans who have not been appointed or admitted into the Company's Service by the express authority of the Court of Directors It is therefore our pleasure that should it be the Case at your Presidency such persons be forthwith removed This order must be Carried into execution without any exception and we direct that the Salary and Allowances to such unauthorized persons as above mentioned do Cease upon the receipt hereof —

Dated 15^th January 1783.

The following is a Complete list of the Ships taken into the Company's Service this Season Vizt —

Ship	Tons	Captain	Destination
Barwell	Tons 755	Captain Robert Clarr	Coast and Bay —
Halsewell	758	Richard Pierce	
Pigot	758	Robert Morgan	
Atlas	758	Allen Cooper	
Duke of Kingston	723	Susleman Nutt	
Lord Macartney	755	William Hall	
Earl Oxford	758	John White Jun^r	Coast and Bay
Vansittart	758	William Agnew	
Bellmont	758	William Dick Gamage	
Fox	758	John Blackburn	
Stormont	723	Robert Tainfull	Coast and China
True Briton	758	John Broadley	
York	758	Jn^o Atkinson Blanford	
Lascelles	758	Thomas Wakefield	
Houghton	755	James Munro	
London	758	John Eastbrooke	
Earl of Sandwich	804	Charles Dean	



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General Elliott . . . 755 Robert Drummond
Barborough . . . 870 Alexr. Montgomerie } Bombay
Glatton . . . 758 Charles Drummond
Walpole . . . 758 Henry Churchhill St. Helena and Bencoolen
Raymond . . . 755 Joseph Hall St. Helena and Bombay
Sullivan . . . 755 Stephen Williams Bombay and China

The above Ships are taken up in General on the same Terms as those of last Season as will Appear by Reference to their respective Charter Parties

Our Exports to the several Presidencies in India and to China this Season will principally Consist of the following Articles Viz.

For Fort St George — Cloth 532 Bales Long Ells 20 Bales Lead 50 Tons, Copper 604 Tons Iron 100 Tons Gunpowder 1200 Barrells of 60 lb each Shot and Shell 200 Tons small Arms 869 Chests

For Bombay — Cloth 689 Bales, Long Ells 153 Bales Broad Long Ells 27 Bales Lead 30 Tons Copper 403 Tons Iron 300 Tons and 620 Chests of small Arms

For Bengal — Cloth 1178 Bales Long 81 Bales Broad Long Ells 145 Bales Lead 30 Tons Copper 803 Tons Iron 100 Tons and small Arms 570 Chests

Bussora — Cloth 149 Bales

For China — Cloth 609 Bales Long Ells 1250 Bales, Camblets 45 Bales and 490 Tons of Lead

We have thought proper to Continue for this Season the Prohibition of sending any Articles to either our Civil or Military Servants in India

Dated 23d January 1783

We direct that whenever any of our Servants Civil or Military shall resign the Service or Obtain your permission to return to Europe on Account of Health you State to us in the most impartial manner the merits or demerits of such Servants; that upon their application here to be readmitted into our Service we may be enabled to judge of the Propriety of Complying with such requests and this You are to Consider as a Standing Order

March 6th 1783

In our Letter of the 26th September last we directed the removal of all Persons holding any Appointments under the Company who had not been regularly Admitted into the Service by the express authority of the Court of Directors in the fullest Expectation that those directions will meet with most implicit obedience We have resolved to Appoint Seventeen writers for your Presidency this Season

But lest a pretence should be sought after for evading such Orders we now repeat our Directions with the most positive Injunctions that you Comply therewith in every particular, and that you may see that we are all of one Opinion in this respect we have made it the subject of a seperate Letter

The employing Monthly writers is not only an Expence to the Company but is likewise extremely injurious to our Interests as our Junior Servants are thus Kept out of employment and must of Course run into Dissipation nor is this the only evil, since for want of being trained in that regular Official Line of Business which is so necessary to a perfect Knowledge of our Affairs they Contract habits of Idleness conceive a Contempt for many material parts of their Duty and when they advance in Station find themselves ignorant of the Companys Concerns

We therefore hereby direct that all monthly writers be

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forthwith Discharged and their places supplied by our Junior Servants but should any of these refuse to act in the different Offices such persons must immediately be suspended from the Service and remain so till our pleasure shall be Known —

We shall expect that the Directions which we have thus thought it absolutely necessary to give be implicitly obeyed according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and which we will not Suffer to be evaded by any Private recommendation or any other Pretence whatever and we likewise require you to send us by every Ship a List of Covenant Servants with their employments that we may be enabled to judge how far our orders in this respect shall have been rendered effectual —

We must also revert to our Orders of the 5th July 1780 Par: 37 relative to the sending Home such persons as proceed to India under Different Appointments from us and who on their Arrival relinquish those Appointments – As we cannot Convey our Instructions on this subject more explicitly than we have already done in our before mentioned Orders or a Compliance with which we mean to insist we here repeat the same by directing that no person or persons whatever already sent or we who may hereafter be sent to India in our service as Writer Cadet or otherwise be permitted to resign the same in order to adopt any other mode of employment or to engage in any Line of Business incompatible with the said Service with the said Service and we especially direct that no resignation be permitted in order to enable any Person Whatsoever to accept of any Office or to be permitted to practice as an Attorney in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Bengal but whenever any Person or Persons shall resign as aforesaid hear they must be required and Compelled to return to England within the time limitted by Law for we will not permit any Person whatever to remain in India after resignation of our Service without having first Obtained our leave for that purpose —

We have Appointed the following Persons Writers for your Presidency in part of the number which by our Separate Letter of this date we have advised you that we should send to Bombay this Season and of whose ranks you will be informed hereafter Vizt

John William Lankeet	John De Ponthieu
Thomas Porteous –	James Stevens
George Simson	James Hudson
Christopher Peele	Fletcher Hayes at Present in the Bombay Marine —

A true Extract
James Hatley
Secry. —

Received the 2d January 1784 ℘ Bombay Grab

To
Edward Galley Esqre.
Resident at Bushire
Sir,

I had the pleasure to write you the 24th December ℘ Viper Cutter and the 8th Instant I was favored with yours of the 28th Ultimo by the Bombay Grab. —

The Bacha's Gallivat not arriving with the Bombay Grab, I had determined to dispatch the Grab on the 14th Instant in Search of her, and had written to you upon the subject, – My Letter was however rendered useless, by the Gallivats Arrival, in the moment of the Grabs intended departure. —

I now dispatch a Boat purposely to request in Case any other of the Bacha's Gallivats from Bombay should arrive at Bushire that you will not permit them to proceed hither without Convoy and that you will give me immediate Intelligence of them in Order that

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I may take such Measures as I may think necessary for their Security —

Bussora the 24th February 1784. No. 22.
Received the 29th following ꝑ Boat —

I am with much Esteem,
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

My last was dated the 24th Ultimo and the 18th Instant I was favored with yours of the 1st the Boat which brought it has been stopt by the Chaub People and the Cover of your Letter was Opened by them, but they have promised to release her —

The Bombay Grab now proceeds to Bushire on her way to Bombay and I request you will dispatch her thither as soon as possible —

Bussora the 21st March 1784. No. 23.
Received the 28th following ꝑ Grab —

I am with Esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

Our late President having departed for Europe the 1st Instant on the Honble Company's Ship Raymond he has been succeeded in the Government of this Presidency by the Honble Rawson Hart Boddam Esqr. to whose address You will make Your Letters in future —

Bombay Castle 3d January 1784. No. 24
Received the 5th April following ꝑ Europe.

We are
Your loving Friends,
Rawson Hart Boddam
John Torlesse
Robert Sparks
Chs. Bourchier
James Morley —
Alexander Callander

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

We wrote you by the Bombay Grab on the 30th of November and have since received Your Letter ꝑ Vesper Cutter dated the 31st December —

Agreeable to the resolution which You was made Acquainted with in the above Letter our Honble Masters Ship Europa is now dispatched to the Gulph of Persia and we have Consigned by her for that Market 185 Bales of Broad Cloth and Long Ells amounting as ꝑ inclosed Invoice to Rupees 54457. 3. 01. and by which We have compleated Your Indent of the 12th June 1781. —

On the Europa's arrival at Bushire the Commander is Ordered to follow Your Instructions for his future Proceedings and We direct that she remain there until joined by the Panther Snow which will shortly be dispatched from hence to accompany her to Bussora Bar for purposes of which You will be fully Apprized hereafter. —

Bombay Castle 3d February 1784
Received the 5th April folg. — No. 25
ꝑ Europa

We are
Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
John Torlesse
Robert Sparks
Chas. Bourchier
James Morley
Alexander Callander

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P.S.
Enclosed is a Letter from us to your Address dated the 3d ultimo — as also a Packet for the Resident at Bussora to be forwarded by the Ship Europa — and Copy of our sailing Orders to Captain Applegath —

John Beaumont —

To
Captain William Applegath
Commander of the Europa

Sir,

Wind and weather permitting we direct that you weigh Anchor and make the best of your way to Bushire, when you will deliver the accompanying Packet to the Residents, with the Consignments which have been laden on your Ship for that Settlement —

We direct that you punctually observe the Residents Orders for your further proceedings and wishing you a Safe and prosperous Voyage we are

Your loving Friends —

Bombay Castle
6th February 1784

Rawson Hart Boddam — James Morley
John Torlesse — Alexr. Callander
Robert Sparkes
Charles Bourchier — John Beaumont

No. 26

A true Copy
James Hatley Secty.

Received the 5th April following ⅌ Europa —

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir

By the Neptune who arrived the 21st Instant I was favored with yours of the 17th accompanied by duplicate of the 6th ⅌ Cossid the Original of which was also received at the same time —

In Consequence of the Bacha's late Conduct towards us, the particulars of which it seemed less to mention to you, I had provided this boat in order to request that you would not permit the Europa to depart from Bushire for the Bar until further Advices from me that is provided the Orders of the Governor and Council ⅌ Panther should any way admit of detaining her, but the Government here having entered into an Engagement that the Bacha shall act in such a Manner as will give us every Reason to be satisfied with him, and having requested at the same time that I will order the Company's Vessel to give Convoy to the Danish Snow hither I have now to request that you will order her to be convoyed hither accordingly, and that you will carry into Execution also the Orders whatever they may be which our Hon'ble Superiors at Bombay may have given regarding the Europa. —

A duplicate of this is forwarded by the return of a Cossid which arrived yesterday from Bushire —

I am with much Esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora April the 23d 1784

No. 27.

Received the 28th following ⅌ Express Boat —

To
Mr. Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

We herewith enclose You a duplicate of our last Letter dated the 3d



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3d of February which with this is forwarded to you by the Panther Snow and on receipt hereof you are to direct the Commander of our Hon'ble Masters Ship Europa to proceed immediately to Bussora Bar and follow the Orders of the Resident there for his future proceedings. —

The Select Committee will send you Orders respecting the dispatch of the Panther to Bussora —

In Our last Letter We omitted to inform you that our late President having departed for England on the Raymond he had been succeeded in the Government of this Presidency by the Hon'ble Rawson Hart Boddam Esqre to whose address you will make your Letters in future —

We have the pleasure to inform you that a Treaty of Peace and friendship was concluded on the 11th Ultimo between the Hon'ble Company and the Nabob Tippoo Sultan in his Camp near Mangalore —

We are
Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
John Torlesse
Robert Sparks
Chas Bourchier
James Morley
Alexr Callander
John Beaumont

Bombay Castle
7th April 1784 —

No. 28
Received the 17th May following
ₚ Panther —

To
Edward Galley Esqre
Resident at Bushire.

Sir,

The 9th Instant I was favored with yours of the 29th April, in which you acknowledge Receipt of my last Letter of the 23d of that Month —

The Chaubs Gallivats being at the Halfar, Coja Peters, Lucas to whom the Begler is Consigned, now dispatches a Boat with a Letter to Captain Scott to inform him thereof, to desire that he will wait at Bushire untill the Arrival of the Panther, and to recommend to him to benefit by her Convoy hither — I have no Reason to imagine that the Chaub, will attempt to molest our Vessels, but still it cannot do any Harm to recommend to the Commanders of the Panther &ca to be on their Guard in their Passage, but at the same time, to shew as friendly a Countenance to the Chaubs People as may be consistent with their own Security —

I am with much Esteem,
Yr Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 27th May 1784 —

No. 29.
Received the 2d June following
ₚ Boat —

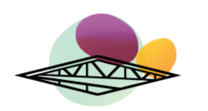
To
Edward Galley Esqre
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

Since my last of the 27th May I have been favored with yours of the 19th and 2d June —

Captain Applegath arrived here the 30th May from the Bar, the Panther arrived the 1st June, the Begler the 7th and the Fredericknagur the 23d, under Convoy of the Panther and Neptune which had proceeded to the bar, to receive the Company's Woollens from the Europa — Captain Applegath now returns to the bar — He is directed to weigh Anchor in the Europa

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رسالة رقم ٣٠: ويليام ديجز لاتوش، المقيم البريطاني في البصرة إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [٣٣ظ] (٢/٢)

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on his arrival on board her, and to proceed to Bushire on his way to Bombay, as she has been detained here longer than I could have wished, owing to the difficulty of bringing her Cargo hither, I request you will lose no time in despatching her from Bushire —

I am with much Esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the
10th July 1784 No. 30

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

I had the pleasure of writing to you the 10th Ultimo ℘ Europa, since which I have not received any Advices from you —

The Panther now departs for Bombay, and Captain Alderson is put under your Orders, but as she has been detained here some days longer than the time limitted for her stay by the Honble the Select Committee I request you will keep her at Bushire as short a time as possible.

The Neptune Packet Captain Thomas sails at the same time for Calcutta the Tredencknagur is also on Departure for that Place. —

The Basha is forming another Expedition against the Chaub – the Montefick Arabs are advancing towards his Country, and a reinforcement of about 800 Men has lately arrived from Bagdat. the Result is uncertain, but the Chaub seems to continue to entertain the most friendly Disposition towards us.

I am with much Esteem
Sir,
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the
22d August 1784 No. 31

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir

We have received Your Letter of the 30th Instant by the Bombay Grab and inclosed is duplicate of that We wrote you by the Panther. —

By the Seahorse Snow, now despatched to Bussora by the Select Committee with Packets for the Honorable Company, We transmit You an Extract from the Honble Companys Commands dated the 24th September last and received ℘ Swallow Packet together with a Copy of his Majestys Proclamation of the definitive Treaties with the most Christian King and the King of Spain to all which you are to observe the Strictest attention —

The Black Officer who commanded the Detachment from the Marine Battalion



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Battalion sent on the Europa had directions to relieve the Guard doing duty in your Factory, but should it not have been done, You may exchange them from the Scorpion on her return to India —

We are
Your loving Friends

Bombay Castle
27th June 1784 —
No. 32

Rawson Hart Boddam
John Torriano
Robert Sparks
Charles Bourchier
James Morley
Alexr Callander
John Beaumont
David Carnegie

Extract from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors their Commands to the Presidency of Bombay dated the 10th of September 1783 and Received the 5th of June 1784 pr. Chesterfield from Anjengo and brought thereby his Majestys Ship Eurydice. —

Para 11 — Having come to an unanimous Resolution respecting our Civil and Military Servants abroad who may return to Europe for the recovery of Health or for the purpose of settling their private Affairs, we strictly enjoy your Obedience to and immediate publication of the said Resolution which is as follows Vizt —

Resolved Unanimously That all Servants of the Company Civil or Military, employed in any of the Settlements in India and China, who shall after the publication of this Resolution have leave to return to England shall lose all such promotion or rank as they would have become entitled to, had they remained in India or in China, and shall if permitted by the Court of Directors to return thither, have the same Rank only, as they held at their departure from thence, except in Cases of Ill health Certified by the Governor (and at China by the Chief Supra Cargo) and the Oaths of a Committee of the three principal Surgeons (if so many at the Settlement from whence they shall come) under the following form, and in that Case their leave of absence to be for one year only in Europe, except by express leave from the Court of Directors for a second Year taken by the Ballot on proof of their health not being Established —

12 — The Certificate to be in the hand writing of the principal Surgeon, and attested upon Oath by him and the two next in rank, before a Magistrate Vizt

"We A B and C Surgeons of ——— do hereby declare on Oath that we are of "Opinion it is absolutely necessary that Mr. D should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health Occasioned by Wounds, bilious or any other disorder" —

23 — We send in the Packet by the Swallow a Complete Set of the Acts of Parliament passed in the last Session and direct that you pay every attention to such part of those Acts which respects the management of Our Affairs in India As may require Your Obedience —

24 — The Committee Appointed by the Hon'ble House of Commons to take into Consideration the State of the Administration of Justice in the Provinces of Bengal Bahar and Orissa also how the British Possessions in the East Indies may be held and governed with the greatest Security and Advantage to Britain and by what means the happiness of the Native Inhabitants may be best promoted having made several Reports to that House we send you a Complete Set of those Reports for your Information —

We



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Para 26 We have received a Letter from Governor Hornby dated the 3d of March last Acquainting us that as his health was much impaired and Family Affairs required his presence in England he meant to return by the first good Opportunity that might offer in November or December next, and having taken into Consideration the long and faithful Services of Mr. Rawson Hart Boddam the second in Council we hereby direct that he do Succeed Mr. Hornby as Governor of Bombay, with the usual Salary and Allowances —

32 You will receive in the Packets by the Eurydice and Swallow a Complete List of the Cadets Appointed for Bombay in the Season 1782 with their Order of Rank —

No. 33. —

A true Extract
James Hatley Secty.

By the King

A proclamation,

George R.

Whereas a Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Us, the most Christian King, and the King of Spain, hath been concluded at Versailles on the third Day of this Instant September, and the Ratifications thereof have been exchanged upon the Nineteenth Instant, in Conformity thereunto, we have thought fit hereby to Command that the Same be published throughout all our Dominions; and we do declare to all our loving Subjects Our Will and pleasure, That the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be Observed inviolably, as well by Sea as Land, and commanding all our loving Subjects to take notice hereof, and conform themselves thereunto Accordingly —

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Twenty sixth Day of September, one Thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, in the Twenty third Year of our Reign —

God save the King —

No. 34

A true Copy James Hatley Secty.

To
Edward Galley Esqre.
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

On the 12th Ultimo I was favored with your Letters p Scorpion of the 31st August and 6th September —

The Scorpion now returns to Bushire. As she arrived here some days after the Expiration of the time fixed for her return to India by the Hon'ble the President and Select Committee at
She has been unavoidably detained here till this Period, and as she carries a publick Packet for the Hon'ble the Governor General and Council received from England the 4th Instant, I request you will dispatch her for Bombay as early as possible after her Arrival at Bushire.

I am with much Esteem —
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
William Digges Latouche

Bussora the 10th October 1784. No. 35.



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To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

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Sir
We have received Your letters of the 10th July 3d September and 12th of October with the Consignment of Treasure by the Scorpion Snow but as this Vessel the Viper Cutter is very suddenly dispatched We shall defer replying any further to them till the next opportunity offers for the Gulph. —

We enclose such extracts from the Honorable Companys commands dated the 16th of March last and received by the ships of this season as are necessary for Your information and to these We request You to pay the Strictest attention. —

The Hon'ble Company have not sent out any Woollens this Year for the Persia Market. —

Bombay Castle 20th
November 1784
No. 36.

We are
Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
Nathaniel Stackhouse
John Torlesse
Robert Sparks
James Morley
Alexr. Callander
John Beaumont
David Carnegie

Extract from the Honorable Company's Commands to the Presidency of Bombay dated the 16th of November 1784. —

Para 5 — Copies of several Clauses in an act passed in the 24th Year of his present Majesty's Reign prohibiting British subjects residing in India from assisting Foreign Companies &ca. are transmitted that you may Cause the same to be circulated as diffusively as possible and we positively direct that all our Servants without distinction transgressing against the said Act, be forthwith dismissed the Company's Service and from any Person under our Protection offending in like manner, such protection must be immediately withdrawn and the offender sent to England by the first opportunity. —

6 — We also forward Copies of a Clause in the said Act to oblige British Subjects in India to reside within Ten Miles of some Principal Settlement unless they have a License from the Respective Governments to live at a greater distance and direct that the same be made as public as possible. —

19 — A Bill has lately been under the discussion of Parliament, by which, had the same passed into a Law, the Constitution of the Company would have been totally changed and they divested of all Authority But we are happy to inform you that though this Bill passed the House of Commons, yet the House of Lords thought proper to reject it. —

20 — We have thought proper to continue for this Season, the prohibition of sending any Articles either to our Civil or Military Servants in India. —

27 — Mr. John Smee is appointed a writer for your Presidency on the list of last Season as is also Mr. David Charles Ramsay in the room and with the Rank of Mr. John Mee who is removed to Bengal. —

28 — Messrs. Nathaniel Stackhouse and William Townshend of the Bombay Civil and Lieutenant James Ramsay of the Bombay Military Establishment return to their respective Rank this Season. —

29 — Mr. Andrew Ramsay of Council, Mr. James Cheape and Mr. D. C. Ramsay of your Civil Establishment have our permission to remain England till next Season without prejudice to their rank. —

30. — The Writers appointed for your Presidency last Season, are to rank in the order undermentioned Vizt.

James Stevens	Fletcher Hayes	Stuart Fraser
Richard Foren	Samuel Hilton	James Hodgson
Christopher Peele	Robert Lewis	Baldwin Duppa Hancorne
George Simson	Thos. Porteous	John Smee
John Wm. Lankheet	John Stratton	George Kirkpatrick
		David Chas. Ramsay —
		John De Ponthieu —

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37. As difficulties frequently arise respecting the payment of Insurance on Ships lost from the want of sufficient Information whether they were lost on their Outward Voyage We direct that you Transmit to us the particulars of the loss of any of our Ships consigned to your Presidency. —

38. It is our intention to confine the Establishment of Bombay to that force alone which Shall be sufficient for the defence of the Island the Harbour Salsette and the Castle of Surat, all other Factories or dependencies we meant to restrict to mere Residencies confining them within as small an expense as possible sufficient only for the protection of our Warehouses, and We rely on your Zeal and prudence in effecting our wishes in that respect —

39. We have informed the Governor General and Council of our above intentions, and at the same time recommend to their Consideration whether the transfer of your Bond debt to Bengal and engrafting it into their Own Bond debt may not be more consistent with the general Interest than leaving it at Bombay, Apprizing them at the same time this will depend Very much upon the State of remittance or Exchange between Bengal and the Western Side of India —

40. We further acquainted the Governor General and Council of our expectations that they will pay every attention in their power to provide for the regular payment of the Interest which not only the Credit of the Company but Justice to those Individuals who have trusted us with their Property when we stood in need of assistance requires at our hands. —

53. Messrs Uthoff Fawcett Broughton, and Crave Writers for your Presidency, having been carried to Bengal on board the Chesterfield, and no immediate Opportunity offering for their Passage to Bombay, they were employed in the Secretary's Office in Bengal. —

54. We have since received an application from these Gentlemen to be removed to the Bengal Establishment, and that application has been recommended to us by the Governor General and Council who speak highly of their exemplary deligence and assiduity. —

55. In Our reply to the Governor General and Council we have acquainted them that although the Conduct of the Abovenamed Writers affords us pleasure yet as the removal of our Servants from one Presidency to another is contrary to the practice of the Service we cannot comply with their request and have Accordingly directed that Messrs Uthoff Fawcett, Crave and Broughton do proceed to Bombay by the first conveyance that shall offer after the receipt of our Letter. —

60. We have Appointed Richard Church a Writer for your Presidency in the room of Harry Gordon of whose Appointment you were advised by our General Letter of the 5th July 1780. and we direct that Mr. Church do take Rank under the youngest Writer that we appointed last Season. —

61. We have enclosed to you a Copy of our Letter from Bengal relative to the State of the Company's Affairs and the Means proper to be pursued for restoring them to a flourishing Condition We likewise forward to you Copies of the several documents therein referred to and We direct that you adopt the Orders and regulations contained in the said Letter, in whatever Shape they may relate to the management of our Affairs at your Presidency particularly such of them as respect the drawing of Bills of Exchange, the provision of Investment and the reduction of Expenses in every Department of Government, and We shall hold you responsible for any deviation from the true Spirit and meaning of the Instructions We thus enclose for your guidance. — No 37

A true Extract
James Hatley
Secry

Extract Act of Parliament of 21st George 3d Ch 65 to oblige British Subjects in India to reside within Ten Miles of some principal Settlement.

And



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And Be it Further Enacted, By the Authority Aforesaid That during the Continuance of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any British subject or subjects in the Service of the said United Company, or licensed by them to proceed to India, to reside in any other Place in India than in one of the principal Settlements belonging to the said United Company, or within ten Miles of such principal Settlement, without the special Licence of the said United Company, or of the President or Governor and Council of such principal Settlement, in Writing first had and obtained, nor shall any such British Subject or Subjects reside beyond the Limits aforesaid, for any longer Space of time than shall be specified in the Orders of the said United Company, or in his or their Licence or Licences respectively —

No. 38.

Extract Act of Parliament 21st George 3d.

Chap 65.

And Be it Further Enacted, By the Authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any Servant or Servants of the said United Company, or any other British subject or subjects residing in India, to lend any Sum or Sums of Money to any foreign Company or Companies, or to any foreign European Merchant or Merchants, or to purchase any Goods in India for or on Account of such foreign Company or Companies, European Merchant or Merchants or to be concerned in lending such Sum or Sums of Money, or in purchasing such Goods, directly or indirectly, or to furnish such foreign Company or Companies, European Merchant or Merchants with the Credit of Bills drawn upon the Correspondents of such Servant or Servants, or British Subject or subjects or any other Person or Persons in Europe

(British subjects residing within not to lend Money to any foreign Company &c.)

And Be it Further Enacted, By the Authority, aforesaid That from and after the fifth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two, it shall not be lawful for any British Subject either in his own Name or in the Name of any other Person or Persons whatsoever, to carry on or be concerned in any Trade or Traffic whatsoever, in sending any Kind of Goods and Merchandizes, the Produce or Manufacture of the East Indies or China, by the Way of Suez, or by any other Channel to Europe and in case any British subject or subjects shall carry on or be concerned in any such Trade or Traffick as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit and pay to the said United Company double the Value of the Goods and Merchandizes which shall so be sent to Europe, to be recovered in any Court of justice in the East Indies, or in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench at Westminster —

(Penalty on British subjects (other than the Company) who shall send India Goods to Europe)

And Be it Further Enacted By the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the first Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty-one, in case the Court of Directors for the Affairs of the said United Company shall order any Suit or Suits at law or in Equity to be brought against any Person or Persons for trading to or from the East Indies, without or beyond the Licence and Permission of the said United Company, or for any Offence or Offences committed by, or any Misbehaviour of any such Person or Persons, in his or their Station or Employment in the East-Indies it shall not be lawful for the said Court of Directors of the said United Company to put a Stop to such Suit or Suits, or to remit or mitigate the Penalty, damages or Satisfaction sought to be recovered thereby, before a final judgment or Decree shall be obtained in such Suit or Suits

(Suits brought by the Court of Directors against private trade &c. not to be stopped, nor the Penalty or Damages mitigated, &c. —)

No. 39.

To

Mr. Edward Galley Resident at Bushire

Sir, We inclose duplicate of our Letter of the 20th Ultimo by the Viper Cutter —

The Morning Star being now despatched to Bussora with Packets for the Hon'ble Company We direct that You do not detain the Vessel a moment after the Commander has delivered this Packet —

We are
Your loving Friends

Bombay Castle
29th December 1784.

Rawson Hart Boddam
Nathaniel Stackhouse
John Torlesse
Robert Sparks
Charles Bourchier
Alexr. Callander
John Beaumont
D. Carnegie —

No. 40.



رسالة رقم ٤١: صمويل مانيستي، المقيم البريطاني في البصرة، إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [٣٦ظ] (١/١)

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Edward Galley Esqr
Resident at Bushire

Sir, The Scorpion Captain Charles Pickett is now on departure for Bombay and I have directed him to touch at Bushire to give you an opportunity of forwarding your dispatches to our Honble Superiors in India —

I have also directed Captain Pickett to put himself under your orders on his arrival at Bushire, I am however to request that you will not detain the Scorpion an unnecessary Moment, as she has Packets on board of some Importance from his Majestys principal Secretary of State to the Naval Commander in Chief in India.

The Resident having departed from hence in November last on a Visit to the Basha of Bagdat in his way to Aleppo the temporary Charges of the Honble Companys Affairs here, has been Confided to me —

The Honble the President and Council have thought proper to join me with the Resident in the Management of the Honble Companys Concerns here —

Bussora the 12th February 1785
No. 41.

I am with much Esteem —
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty

To
Mr Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir We last wrote you on the 29th of December by the Morning Star —

We have since received a dispatch from the Resident at Bussora with a Packet from the Honorable the Court of Directors who in their Commands dated the 10th September last have been pleased to Appoint the Honble Rawson Hart Boddam Esqr President and Governor of this Presidency and Robert Sparks and Richard Church Esqrs to be Members of Council under an Act of Parliament entitled "An Act "for the better Regulation and Management of the Affairs of the East India Company and of the British Possessions in India and for establishing a Court of Judicature for the more Speedy and effectual trial of persons Accused of Offences committed in the East Indies" by Virtue of which Act the Commander in Chief of the Forces at this Settlement having a Seat in the said Council next to the President, We hereby notify the said Appointments and Acquaint You that We have in Consequence taken the management of the Honble Companys Concerns at this Presidency under our direction —

We shall hereafter send You a Copy of the Act of Parliament and till then enclose You a printed Copy of some Material parts of it with an Extract of the Honble Companys Orders dated the 18th of August and 10th September last —

You will receive a Letter from us in our Secret Department pointing out the mode You are to observe in future in Your Correspondence with Us on Publick or Secret matters —

Bombay Castle
4th February 1785
Publick Department
No. 42.

We are
Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
L. Nilson
Robert Sparks

Extract of a Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated the 20th August 1784. —

We take the earliest opportunity of transmitting you a Copy of an Act of Parliament which has lately passed, intituled an Act for the better regulation and management of the affairs of the East India Company and of the British Possessions in India, and for establishing a Court of

Judicature

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Judicature for the more Speedy and effectual trial of Persons accused of Offences committed in the East Indies and direct that you take the most effectual measures to circulate the same throughout the Districts under your Authority —

We shall shortly advise you of the several Appointments and arrangements which are to be made in Consequence of this Act In the mean time you will continue to exert yourselves to the utmost of your power for the advantage of your Employers. —

Extract of a Letter from the Hon^ble the Court of Directors dated the 10^th of September 1784.

In consequence of the late Act of Parliament herewith transmitted, we have appointed the Hon^ble Rawson Hart Boddam Esq^re to be Governor and Robert Sparks and Richard Church Esq^res to be the two Councellors of our Presidency of Bombay —

We have likewise appointed the Right Hon^ble Lord Macartney to be President and Governor of Fort St George and Alexander Davidson and James Daniel Esq^res to be Councellors of the said Settlement or Presidency and we have appointed Mr Sadlier to the Chief ship of Masulipatam in the room of Mr Daniel —

A true Extract James Hatley Secry.

No 43. —

To
Mr Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

Having determined to separate the political and Secret from the publick department in our Secretary's Office we have appointed Mr James Beck our Secretary in the former, and Mr James Hatley in the latter department —

The Secret Department will comprehend all Subjects of a political Nature all correspondence with the other Presidencies on political Affairs, all correspondence with the Residents at foreign Courts all transactions with foreign Nations and Country Powers such Military arrangements only as tend to the reduction, or increase of the forces on this establishment, and all such matters whatever as may require Secrecy —

When you have occasion to write us on any matter relative to any of the before mentioned particular Subjects, you will address us, in our political and Secret department, on all others whatever in our publick Department. —

Bombay Castle
Polil and Sect Department
11th January 1785.

We are Sir
Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
L. Nilson
Robert Sparks —

No 44.

Exd GS
Exd Jnt Morris

To
Edward Galley Esqre
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

Mr George Matcham embarks on board of his Majesty's Ship Active, with an Intention of returning to Europe, but at our particular desire will proceed by the way of Spahawn the Capital of Persia, to endeavour to Investigate the Causes of the decline of the Persian Trade, and to inform us whether there is now any reasonable prospect of its soon again reviving. —

You will afford him every assistance in your Power, and carefully forward any Dispatches he may transmit to you, during his residence in Persia. —

Bombay Castle
Political and Secret Department.
1st February 1785.

We remain
Sir —
Your Loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
L. Nilson —
Robert Sparks —

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Extract Act of Parliament of the 24th of George 3d entituled an Act for the better regulation and management of the Affairs of the East India Company and of the British Possessions in India and for establishing a Court of Judicature for the more speedy and effectual Trial of Persons accused of offences committed in the East Indies.

Section 18. And be it further enacted That as soon as the Office of any one of the Councellors of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal (other than the Commander in chief) shall become vacant, by death, removal or Resignation, the vacancy so happening shall not be supplied by the said Court of Directors, but the said Supreme Government shall from thence forward consist of a Governor General and three Supreme Councellors only, and that the commander in chief of the Companys Forces in India for the time being, shall have Voice and precedence in Council next after the said Governor General; any thing in any former Act of Parliament contained to the contrary notwithstanding –

19. And be it Further enacted, That the Government of the several Presidencies and Settlements of Fort Saint George and Bombay shall, after the commencement of this Act, consist of a Governor or President and three Councellors only of whom the commander in chief in the said several Settlements for the time being shall be one, having the like Precedence in Council as in the Presidency or Fort William in Bengal, unless the commander in chief of the Company's Forces in India shall happen to be present in either of the said Settlements, and in such case the said commander in chief shall be one of the said Councellors, instead of the commander in chief of such Settlement, and that the said commander in chief of such Settlement shall during such time have only a Seat, but no Voice in the said Council —

42. And be it Further enacted, That from and after the commencement of this Act all Promotions and Advancements of the Officers and Servants of the said United Company in India as well Civil as Military, in their respective Lines or Professions, under the Degrees of the respective Councellors and Commanders in Chief shall be made according to Seniority of appointment, in a regular progressive Succession, unless any of the said Governments and Presidencies shall, on any very urgent Occasion, by a Vote in Council, see cause to deviate from the said General Rule hereby directed to be observed, and on every such Occasion the said Government or Presidency shall cause a full and perfect Entry to be made upon their Minutes of Consultation, Specifying all the Circumstances of the case, and their Reasons and inducements at large for making such deviation, and shall transmit the same to the said Court of Directors, by the first opportunity that shall occur, for their order and Direction therein; and that all Nominations and appointments to be made repugnant or contrary to the Directions of this Act, whether the same shall be made by the Court of Directors of the said United Company, or by any of the said Governments or Presidencies, (Save: and except in cases of Urgency as afrsaid) shall be null and Void. —

44. And be it Further enacted, That all His Majesty's Subjects, as well as Servants of the said United Companys as others shall be, and are hereby declared to be amenable to all Courts of Justice (both in India and Great Britain) of competent Jurisdiction to try Offences committed in India for all Acts, Injuries, Wrongs, oppressions, Trespasses, Misdemeanors, Crimes and offences whatever, by them or any of them done or to be done or committed in any of the Lands or Territories of any Native Prince or State, or against their Persons or Properties or the Persons or Properties of any of their Subjects or People, in the same Manner as if the same had been done or committed within the Territories directly subject to and under the British Government in India. -

45. And be it further enacted, That the demanding or receiving of any Sum of Money, or other valuable Thing, as a gift or Present, or under Colour thereof whether it be for the use of the Party receiving the same or for, or pretended to be for the Use of the said Company or of any other Person whomsoever by any British Subject holding or exercising any office or Employment under his Majesty, or the said United Company in the East Indies, shall be deemed and taken to be Extortion and shall be proceeded against and punished as such, under and by Virtue of this Act, and the Offender shall also forfeit to the Kings Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the whole Gift or Present so received, or the full Value thereof

46. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the Court or Jurisdiction before whom every such

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Offence shall be tried shall have full Power and Authority to direct the said Present or Gift or the Value thereof, to be restored to the Party who gave the same, or to order the whole, or any Part thereof or of any fine which the Court shall set on the Offender to be paid or given to the Prosecutor or Informer, as such Court in its Discretion shall think fit —

51. And be it further enacted, That after Sentence or Judgement of any Court having competent Jurisdiction, whether in Great Britain, or in India, against any of the said United Companys Servants civil or Military, for any Debt or Penalty, due or belonging to the said United Company, or for any Extortion or other misdemeanor, it shall not be lawful for the said United Company, upon any pretence whatsoever, to release or compound such Sentence or judgement, or to restore any Servant or Servants of the said United Company, who shall have been removed or dismissed from his or their Office or Employment, for or on Account of Misbehaviour, by the Sentence of any of the said Courts —

63 And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, who shall have been appointed to any civil or Military Station, Office, or capacity whatsoever in the East Indies, by the sole appointment of the said United Company, or who shall have been appointed to such Station, Office, or capacity in the Service of the said United Company, by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, upon the said Court of Directors neglecting to make such appointment as aforesaid, shall be capable of being appointed to the same, or any other Stations Office, or capacity in the East Indies or to claim or exercise, or be capable of claiming or exercising any Power, Authority or Jurisdiction there after he or they, having returned to this Kingdom, shall have been resident therein or in any part of Europe for the space of five Years unless it shall be made appear, by the Oath of credible Witnesses, or other authentick Testimony, to the Satisfaction as well of the said Board for the Affairs of India as of the Court of Directors of the said United Company that such Residence in Europe was on the Account of and became actually necessary for the Health of such Person or Persons respectively; any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding, Provided, always that nothing therein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any appointment which shall be made by the Court of Directors of the said United Company, with the consent and approbation of three Fourths of a General Court of Proprietors of the said United Company, specially convened for that purpose —

Bombay Castle 14th January 1785.

A true Extract of the Printed Act of Parliament
James Hatley Secretary —

No. 46.

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir My last Letter ℘ Scorpion was dated the 12th February —

The Viper now returns to Bushire and Bombay, and I have directed Lieutenant Hardie, to follow your Orders untill you dispatch him to India. As I have detained the Viper Cutter here a considerable time longer than I wished I request you will dispatch her from Bushire, as early as possible after her arrival there —

I am with much Esteem
Sir —
Your very obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty.

Bussora
the 13th March 1785.

No. 47.

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir, On the 27th Ultimo, I was favored with your letters of the 10th and 13th of March, by his Majesty's Ship Active, Captain Mackenzie did not reach Bussora till the 3d Instant, and on the 9th following he returned from hence to the Active at the Bar, with an Intention of proceeding to India immediately on his reaching the Vessel —

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I now return the Morning Star to Bushire and Bombay: and I have directed Captain Davis, to put himself under your orders on his arrival at the former place. As however, I have detained the Morning Star here a considerable time longer than I wished in the daily hope of receiving public Dispatches from England and as the Season is now far advanced, I beg Leave to request that you will not detain her at Bushire a Moment longer than may be absolutely necessary. —

I am with Esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty

Bussora
the 16th April 1785.

No. 48.

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir
In consequence of the Receipt of Public Packets from the Honorable the Court of Directors, which contain the Appointment of the Right Honorable Lord Macartney as Governor General I have freighted the Ship Begler Captain Peter Scott to convey them to Fort Saint George. My agreement with Captain Scott is however only a Conditional one, which is to become void in case of the Arrival here of any of the Honorable Company's Cruizers from India on or before the 6th June next — or in case, I receive, on or before that day certain Intelligence of the arrival of such a Cruizer in Bussora river, or at Bushire —

I now dispatch a Boat express to Bushire, and I beg leave to request in case any Cruizer arrives there from India that you will not only immediately return the Boat to Bussora in order to give me Intelligence thereof, but that you will also recommend to the Commander of the Cruizer to use his utmost endeavours to arrive here as early as possible —

I am with much esteem —
Sir
Your very Obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty.

Bussora
the 29th May 1785.

No. 49.

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir,
Accompanying I have the pleasure to forward you a duplicate of my Letter of the 29th Ultimo, by express Boat.

The Begler Captain Peter Scott now departs for Fort Saint George with my dispatches for that place, and Fort William — Agreeable to the Tenor of my agreement with Captain Scott, relative to the Begler, he has only liberty to remain one day at Bushire, I therefore beg leave to request that on his arrival at that place, you will render him every assistance in your power, and that by the earliest chance conveyance which may offer, you will inform me of the Time of the Begler's arrival at, and departure from Bushire. —

I am with much Esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty.

Bussora
the 6th June 1785

No. 50

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir, On the 25th Ultimo I was favored with your Letters of the 11th 13th and 16th preceding

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with the accompanying Packet to my address mentioned in the Letters. I am much obliged to you for the intelligence contained in these letters, and I observe the advance of Ten Piastres which you made to the Naukheda of my express Boat in order to enable him to repair his Anchor —

The Dudley imported here the 5th Instant and will sail tomorrow on her return to Bushire and Bengal. I shall confide to the care of Captain Gedes two Public Packets received here from England on the 21st Ultimo, I therefore beg leave to request that on the arrival of the Dudley at Bushire you will render Captain Gedes every assistance in your power, in Order to expedite the departure of that Vessel from thence. —

I am with much esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty

Bussora
the 7th July 1785.

No. 51.

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir
We have received your several Letters of the following dates Vizt.

31st December 1784	......	℘ Scorpion
22d February 1785	......	℘ Scorpion
do. ditto	do	℘ Viper
19th March	do	℘ Viper
24th April	do	℘ Morning Star

We have the pleasure to inform you that our Honorable Masters Ship the King George, arrived here from Great Britain on the 17th Ultimo, and enclosed are transmitted such Extracts from their Commands dated the 9th 10th December 1784 and 27th January following as are necessary for your notice and to which We direct that You pay the Strictest Attention — We also transmit enclosed a Copy of the late Act of Parliament. —

In reply to that part of your Address dated 31st December 1784 which contains a request that we will make you some Allowance for the expences You have incurred by the passing and repassing of Gentlemen to and from India, We direct that you furnish us with a particular Account of these charges when We shall take your case into consideration. —

The Scorpion must not be detained at Bushire after the receipt hereof, longer than may be necessary for refreshments — Enclosed is Copy of our sailing Orders to Captain Thistleton —

We are
Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
Lawrence Nilson
Robert Sparks
Richard Church.

Bombay Castle
Publick Department
30th July 1785.

No. 52.

To
Captain John Thistleton
Commander of the Scorpion Snow

Sir,
Winds and Weather permitting We direct that You weigh Anchor and make the best of your way to the Port of Bushire, where You will deliver the Accompanying Packet to the Resident, who will dispatch You without loss of time to Bussora, and on Your Arrival at that place, deliver the Packet to the Address of the Resident there, and follow his Orders for your future proceedings —



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In Your passage down the Coast, We direct if the Weather will permit, that You stop at Anjengo, and make a Signal for a Boat, when you will send on Shore the accompanying Packet for the Resident, and inform him by Letter that You are only permitted to wait there twelve hours for any Letters he may have to send by Your Vessel. We wish You a safe and Speedy passage and are,

Your loving Friends

(Signed) Rawson Hart Boddam

&c. Council

Bombay Castle
Publick Department
31st July 1785 —

A true Copy —
James Hatley Secty

No. 53 —

Extracts from the Honorable the Court of Directors their Commands to the Presidency of Bombay dated the 9th and 10th December 1784 and the 27th of January 1785 received the 17th June 1785 ℘ Ship King George —

Para 3d — We have Appointed Nathaniel Smith Esqr. our Chairman, William Devaynes Esqr. our Deputy Chairman together with John Manship, John Michie, Lawrence Sulivan, and John Woodhouse, Esqrs. to be the Committee of Secrecy for giving the Necessary directions respecting the safety of the Company's Ships. The Orders therefore of any three of the said Committee respecting the same must be obeyed with the greatest punctuality —

(margin: For Bushire)

Para 16th — In the Packets by the Ships Neptune Lord Camden and Royal Admiral we sent you Copies of our Separate Letter to the Governor General and Council dated the 16th March last with the several Inclosures referred to in the said Letter we now transmit further Copies of the said Letter and the Inclosures —

17th — A Dissolution of Parliament has since taken place, and the new House of Commons on the 26th May issued an Order in Obedience to which on the 31st of that Month we made a further report on the State of the Companys Affairs of which we also send you a printed Copy. —

18th — On the 20th of August last we wrote you a short Letter over land inclosing the Act lately passed for the better Regulation and management of the Company's affairs &ca. and on the 10th of September we wrote you another short Letter advising the appointment made by us in Consequence of the said Act of Parliament Transcripts of both those Letters are now forwarded —

19th — Further Copies of the Orders to Bengal respecting the Payment of the Interest on the Bombay Bond Debt dated the 16th March last and which were Transmitted to you per Neptune, Lord Camden and Royal Admiral are now in the Packet. —

26th — The Friends of John Sharpe late Gunner on the Eagle Grab who is supposed to have been drowned, having applied to us for a certain Account of his fate, which they are very Anxious to learn we direct that you make inquiry as to the truth of his supposed decease, and advise us immediately of the result, as well as of any information you may be able to gain respecting the Disposal of his effects if he should appear to be dead —

27th — We have Appointed Andrew Ramsay Esqr. to succeed Rawson Hart Boddam Esqr.

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as President and Governor of Bombay upon the death, removal or resignation of Mr. Boddam —

Para 28th Having taken into consideration sundry Papers transmitted from your Presidency respecting a Riot which happened at Broach during the time when Mr. Robert Gambier (now in England) was Chief, there we resolved that Mr. Gambier be not readmitted in the Company's Service until the Charges against him contained in the Presentment of the Grand Jury of Bombay dated the 30th July 1783 shall have been tried and determined, and that we will give every facility in our power to bring this matter to as speedy a determination as the nature of the Case will admit —

29 And we direct for our further satisfaction herein, you make a minute Enquiry whether any and what Legal Steps were taken in consequence of the above presentment of the Grand Jury, and whether the Merit of the Case were ever examined into by any Jurisdiction Competent to decide upon a matter of so much Consequence, as a Charges solemnly laid against one of our Servants for a Breach of Duty in so important a Situation, and that you transmit to us every Information upon the Subject together with Copies of all such person as any wise relate thereto. —

30 We have appointed Mr. William Samuel Tanner to succeed Mr. William Digges Latouche in the Residency of Bussora whenever Mr. Latouche shall return to England or the Residency shall otherwise become vacant. —

After a full Investigation of a Complaint made by Sir Edward Hughes against Captain Robert Drummond of the General Elliot for entering Seamen from on board his Majesty's Ships and considering the fatal consequences which might result from drawing Seamen to desert from on board his Majesty's Ships in the East Indies how much it is our duty to discountenance every practice of that nature and in Hopes that the severity of the Sentence against Captain Drummond (who is in other respects a good Officer) may operate in future as an example to deter all other persons in the Company's Service from incurring the Suspicion of so great a fault we have resolved that Captain Drummond be suspended the Company's Service —

33 We are highly sensible of the Meritorious Services of Captain Ashmead Pruen of your Marine Establishment in his gallant Defence of the Ranger Snow against the Maratta Fleet on the 8th April 1783 and concurring with you in your opinion respecting him, as expressed in the 55th Paragraph of your general Letter dated the 30th December 1783 we resolved unanimously on the 19th ultimo to present him with a Sword of the Value of sixty Guineas which will be sent to Bombay on one of the Ships of this Season in order that you may present the same to Captain Pruen —

39 We have appointed Lieutenant General Sloper Commander in Chief of the Company's Forces in the East Indies and he proceeds thither on board the Fox —

40 In consequence of the representation you have made to us in your Letter of the 27th June last concerning the magnitude of your Bond Debt and the distresses suffered by those concerned therein from your inability to discharge any part of either Principal or Interest thereon, and considering how much the Credit of the Company and the ease of Individuals may suffer from so distressed situation we have directed our Presidency at Fort William in the most positive manner to exert themselves in remitting annually to you whatever they can spare towards the Payment of the Interest on your bonded Debt. —

Extract of the General Letter to Bengal Dated the 9th December 1784.

Having received a Letter from the Select Committee at Bombay dated the 27th of June last

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representing the magnitude of their Bonded Debt and the distresses suffered by those concerned therein from the inability of that Presidency to discharge any part of either principal or Interest thereon and considering how much the Credit of the Company and the ease of Individuals may suffer from so distressed a situation we do hereby direct in the most positive manner that you exert yourselves in remitting annually to that Presidency whatever you can spare towards the payment of the Interest on their Bonded Debt. —

General Letter 16 December Para 2

2^d We Confirm the temporary Rank which you have conferred on Colonel Nelson, and he is to enjoy the same Accordingly till our final determination respecting his future Rank is signified to you —

General Letter 27 Para 2

2 The Consignment to our several Presidencies in India and to China this Season will principally consist of the following particulars Vizt. —

For Bombay. Cloth 594 Bales Long Ells 90 Bales Broad Long Ells 20 Bales of 10 Pieces each, Copper 300 Tons also 50 Tons for Sheathing Ships, Lead 50 Tons, Iron 60 Tons, Steel 15 Tons Small Arms 6500 Musquets. —

For the Bussora Market Cloth 70 Bales, Long Ells 29 Bales —

For Bengal Cloth 660 Bales, Long Ells 50 Bales, Broad Long Ells 40 Bales of 10 Pieces each, Copper 400 Tons including 22½ Tons of Copper Hoops for Powder Barrels, Iron 30 Tons, Steel 10 Tons. —

For Fort Saint George Cloth 593 Bales, Long Ells 10 Bales, Copper 230 Tons. —

For Fort Marlborough. 10 Tons of fine Iron, small Arms 250 Musquets. —

For China Cloth 1078 Bales, Long Ells 1757 Bales Camblet 48 Bales, and Lead 900 Tons

Para 3 In addition to the Ships mentioned in our Letter of the 9^th December last, we have entertained the undermentioned upon the same terms as the others; and consigned them to China direct Vizt.

	Tons	
Lascelles	758	Captain Thomas Wakefield
General Elliot	755	Robert Drummond
Atlas	758	Allen Cooper
Barwell	755	Robert Carr
Burbidge	755	Thomas Robertson

14. We have directed the Commander of the Ships Houghton, Osterley, Montague, Dublin and Duke of Montrose to call at Madeira to receive 400 Pipes of Wine for the use of our Presidencies of Bengal, Fort Saint George, and Bombay 150 whereof are intended for your Presidency the Invoices and Bills of Lading of which you will receive from our Correspondents at that Island, and you must advise us of the quality and leakage thereof. —

17 We have appointed Lieutenant General Sir John Dalling Bar^t. Commander in Chief of the Company's Forces on the Coast of Choromandel, he took passage on the Britannia which Ship sailed from Portsmouth on the 29^th December last —

19 The following Gentlemen are appointed our Council of Super Cargoes at Canton for Managing the Company's Affairs in China this Season Vizt.

Mess^rs. William Henry Pigou, Abraham Roebuck, Henry Browne, John Harrison, George Cuming, Alexander Bruce, Charles Edward Pigou, Henry Lane, David Lance, Thomas Freeman, Thomas Kuyck Van Mierop, William Fitzhugh, Richard Hall, Samuel Peach and Hugh Parker —

Having



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Having this Season determined to permit necessaries to be sent to our Servants and other persons in India we transmit a Copy of our said Resolution for their Information and Guidance. —

Para. 27 As it appears that Mr. William Digges Latouche has not left the Residency of Bussorah we have resolved that Mr. William Samuel Farmer (of whose appointment we advised you in our Letter of the 9th December last) do proceed to his Station in the Civil Service at Bombay and remain at that Presidency until the Presidency shall become vacant. —

30 In our Letter of the 9th December last we advised you of our having suspended Captain Robert Drummond of the General Elliot for entising Seamen from on board his Majesty's Ships —

31. Philip Stephens Esqr. Secretary of the Admiralty having since written us a Letter signifying that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty were not desirous that Captain Drummond should remain any longer under suspension, We resolved that his suspension be taken off accordingly. —

33. We have permitted Messrs. William Ashburner, John Griffith and Patrick Crawford Bruce to return to their Rank on the Bombay Civil Establishment this Season. —

True Extracts
James Hatley Secty.

No. 54

By The Honourable Rawson Hart Boddam Esqr.
President and Governor &c. Council in Bombay.

A Publication.

The Honorable the President and Council direct that the following Extract from the Honorable Company's Commands received the 17th Instant per Ship King George be made Known by Publication.

Copy of the 40th Paragraph of the Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors dated the 9th of December 1784 received the 17th June 1785 per Ship King George. —

"In consequence of the representation you have made to us in your Letter of the 27th June last, concerning "the magnitude of your Bond Debt, and the distresses suffered by those concerned therein, from your inability "to discharge any part of either Principal or Interest thereon and concerning how much the Credit of "the Company, and the ease of Individuals may suffer from so distressed a Situation, We have directed "our Presidency of Fort William, in the most positive manner, to exert themselves in remitting "annually to you whatever they can spare, towards the Payment of the Interest on your Bonded "Debt. —

Extracts of the General Letter from the Honble the Court of Directors to Bengal dated the 9th December 1784.

"Having received a Letter from the Select Committee of Bombay dated the 27th June last, representing "the magnitude of their Bonded Debt, and the distresses suffered by those concerned therein, from the "inability of that Presidency to pay either Principal or Interest thereon, and considering how much "the Credit of the Company and the ease of Individuals may suffer from so distressed a Situation "We do hereby direct in the most positive manner, that you exert yourself in remitting annually "to that Presidency whatever can be spared towards the payment of the Interest on their Bonded "Debt. —

The Honble the President and Council further desire it to be signified

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in addition to what is noticed in the above Orders, that they will write in the strongest Terms to the Hon^ble the Governor General and Council respecting the Bond Debt of this Presidency, and request them to take measures immediately for remitting hither the Interest thereon, as directed by the Hon^ble Company.

By Order of the Hon^ble the President and Council of Bombay. –

James Hatley Sec^y

Bombay Castle
Publick Department.
24^th June 1785.

No. 55.

To
Edward Galley Esq^re
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

I have been favored with your several Letters of the 3^d August, 14^th and 18^th September and the 1^st October. The former by the Eliza, and the latter by the Scorpion which Vessel arrived here the 7^th Instant at Night. I thank you for your Communication of the Intelligence which these letters Contain.

The French Ships the Amphitrite and the Esperance arrived here, the former on the 26^th Ult^o and the latter on the 8^th Instant. –

The Venus Frigate was seen on the 4^th Instant by Captain Thistleton of the Scorpion, Cruizing some Leagues to the South Eastward of the Bar of this river —

The Eliza and Scorpion are waiting here for Public dispatches from Europe —

I am with much esteem,
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty

Bussora
the 13^th October 1785.

No. 56.

Translate of a letter from Ahmed ben Khantoom Sheikh of Congoon received the 13^th November 1785

After Compliments, I have received your letter and understand what you write to me on the subject of the two boats which I have stopped belonging to the people of Bussora, I must tell you Sheikh Habbeeb of Bussora took a Tyemah belonging to the people of Congoon for this reason I seized the two boats and If the Government of Bussora will return the Tyemah belonging to my people I will then return their two boats. The packets by the boats were all opened by my people before they were brought to me, if not, on account the great friendship subsisting between us, I should have returned your letters unopened – To this day nothing has ever happened between us to lessen our friendship, and I must beg your pardon for the letters which I now send you being opened – May your life be long. —

No. 57.

To
Edward Galley Esq^re
Resident at Bushire

Sir

I have the pleasure to forward you a duplicate of my Letter of the 3^d Instant. —

The Eliza Packet, and Scorpion Snow now return to India, and I have directed Captain Thistleton Commander of the latter, to put himself under your Orders, on his arrival at Bushire —

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As the Scorpion carries public dispatches from the Hon^ble Company to the Hon^ble the President and Council, I request that you will dispatch her from Bushire as early as possible, and that you will please to direct Captain Thistleton to act after the Scorpions departure from Bushire in Conformity to the Orders which he has received from me. —

I am with Esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty

Bussora
the 22^d November 1785. N^o 58.

(duplicate)

To
Edward Galley Esq^re
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

In consequence of the Wreck in a strong Northerly wind on the Coast of Persia near Bunderick of an Express boat which I dispatched on the 15^th Ultimo for Muscat, an Indian Servant of mine who was on his return to Bombay in that express boat to whose care I intrusted a Packet containing Letters from the Hon^ble the President and Council at Bombay in their Secret and public Departments, has been stripped and wounded by the Persians at and near Genowa — He returned to me on the 1^st Instant almost naked, and he informs me that the Packets under his care abovementioned were destroyed in his Presence at Genowa, in the House of Shaik Moolua Salem Justy —

As however it is possible that some Letters may not be absolutely destroyed, I beg leave to request that you will use your Influence in that case for their Recovery, a Letter from you to the principal People of the Neighbourhood and Genowa on this subject may possibly prevent such Conduct in them in the Event of a similar accident happening to any boat which I may in future dispatch from hence —

The Indian Servant abovementioned with two other Indian Servants who have been in the Employ of English Gentlemen here, and who accompanied him, inform me that they have lost Property to a considerable Amount —

I am with much Esteem,
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty

Bussora
the 3^d November 1785. N^o 59.

Translate of a letter from Ahmed ben Khantoom Sheikh of Congoon dated the 27^th of Muharam Al Haram 1200 or 1^st of December 1785 Received the 8^th of December following —

After Compliments, I have received your letter, the contents of which has given me much satisfaction. On the subject of the letters for M^r Manesty which were opened by my people, I swear to you it was done without my knowledge, and my people did not know even to whom the letters were addressed, I call God to witness however that I have reprimanded them for their conduct. You again write to me on the subject of the two Boats taken by me, and M^r Manesty has also wrote to me regarding them, for your sake I have returned every thing that belonged to them, and have given them liberty to depart, and the dispute between me and the people of Bussora, for your sake also, I have deferred till another opportunity. I shall at all times be happy to hear of your health and to render you every service in my power.

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Translate



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Translate of a letter from Meer Ally Khaun Calanter of Genawa received the 10th of December 1785

After Compliments. I have received your letter and understand the contents of it. With respect to the boat which was lost near Genowa, I sent for all my people and questioned them concerning it; it appears that the boat went on shore to the Northward of Cape Bang and went to pieces. The same day Rohem Deen Lerawy with sundry of his people were visitors at Genowa, and at midnight departed for their own homes, about Noon the next day they arrived at the place where the boat was Wrecked and seized the whole of the property belonging to the people of the boat which had been saved, which they took with them on their Horses and Mules, and wounded the people of the Boat to make them discover any thing that they might have concealed, after which the people of the boat came to the house of Moola Salem, but did not come to my house. You write to me that the Packets were opened by Moola Salem, I sent for him in presence of your Cossid, and questioned him concerning the opening of the Packets; he denies that he did open them, you will therefore send one or two of your people who were in the boat that I may confront them with him, and if they prove that he took the Packets I will then oblige him to restore them and you may be assured my friendship for you is very great, and that I shall not withhold my hand from giving you justice in this affair, and I repeat my request that you will send one or two of your people that I may finish this business, as it is my wish that our friendship shall be day by day increased instead of diminished. When this affair happened I was at Bushire, otherwise it would not have happened, every one knows that I would not have consented that any unfortunate people should be maltreated in my Country, but more particularly yours. I beg you will command my services and may your life be long. —

No 61.

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

We have to acknowledge Receipt of your Address under the 12th of September giving Cover to Copy of your late Correspondence with the Provisional Resident at Bussorah, which reached this on the 27th Ultimo by a Dingy from Muscat.

We hope you will keep a Watchful Eye over the Proceedings of any French Ships of War which may sail into the Gulph of Persia, and advise us from time to time what Authentic Intelligence you may learn respecting their Motions. —

We are
Sir
Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
Lawrence Nilson
Robert Sparks
Richard Church

Bombay Castle
Pol.l and Secret Department
6th November 1785

No 62.

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir We wrote You last on the 31st July and have since received Your Letter dated the 12th September



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September last.

We have the pleasure to Acquaint You that since the date of our last Letter the Hon^ble Company's Ships Duke of Montrose and Northumberland have imported from Great Britain and Enclosed We transmit You such Extracts from their Commands dated the 18th of March and 10th of April last as are necessary for your notice, and to which We direct You pay the strictest Attention —

We direct that You send hither by the first opportunity an Account of the Pay, Salary and every Allowance You receive from the Honorable Company, also a Monthly average Account of every Emolument You receive from the Station You hold as Resident at Bushire agreeably to the Honorable Company's Commands, and the 40th Clause of the late regulating Act of Parliament —

The Woollens received this season from the Hon^ble Company for the Persia Market are shipped on board the Bombay Grab and consigned to You as p^r. Invoice and Bill of Lading enclosed Amounting to Rupees 33,2712.60, and We direct that the utmost expedition be used in landing them, and the Vessel dispatched as soon as possible to Bussora. —

By the last Letters from the Resident at Bussora he deemed doubtful of being able for some time to dispose of his remains of Woollens, We therefore direct that if on the arrival of the Grab at Bushire You should be able to dispose of a large quantity of Woollens than is now consigned you, you must in such case apply to the Resident at Bussora for those remaining on hand at that place and cannot be sold there —

We enclose for Your notice an Extract from the Instructions which have lately been given to the Commanders of all the Hon^ble Company's Cruizers, also a printed Publication of the Hon^ble Company's Orders regarding the Bonded debt of this Presidency. —

We enclose Copy of our Sailing Orders to Commodore Sniffs and are

Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
Lawrence Nilson
Robert Sparks.
Richard Church

Bombay Castle
Publick Department
8th November 1785.

N^o. 63.

Extract from the Hon^ble Company's Commands dated the 18th March 1785 received the 6th August following p^r Duke of Montrose —

Para. 1st We have taken up the following Ships for the Company's Service this season in addition to, and upon the same Terms as the others mentioned in our Letter of the 9th December 1784, and 27th January last, and have consigned to China Viz^t.

The Bellmont .... 758 Tons, Captain Charles Stewart —
Warren Hastings .... 755 .... Thomas Larkins
Lord Macartney .... 755 .... Thomas Hay.

4th Lieutenant William Browne who we informed you by our Letter of the 27th January last had proceeded Over land to his Rank on your Military Establishment was prevented from putting his Intentions in that respect into Execution Lieutenant Browne now takes passage for Bombay on board the Duke of Montrose, and in Order to prevent any mistakes as to his Rank / another person of the same name also having been appointed a Cadet of the same Season / we refer You to our list of Cadet for the Season 1778, by which it will appear that he was appointed to Rank next under John M^c.Pherson, and consequently above the other William Browne who we understand is now at Bombay, and who was appointed to rank

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next under George Holmes.

Para 7th Our Governor General having on his Letter of the 20th March 1783, signified his earnest desire that We would nominate a Successor to the Government of Bengal, We have appointed the Right Honble George Lord Macartney to succeed to the Government General of Bengal, upon the Death, removal or resignation of Warren Hastings Esquire ——

9th Having appointed Nathaniel Smith Esqre Chairman of our Court, William Devaynes Esqre our Deputy Chairman and Lawrence Sulivan Esqre during the present Direction to be a Secret Committee, agreeably to and for the purpose stated in the 15th and 16th Clauses of the Act of the last Session of Parliament Cap 25 intitled an Act for the better Regulation and management of the Affairs of the East India Company and of the British Possessions in India, and for Establishing a Court of Judicature for the more speedy and effectual Trial of persons accused of offence, Committed in the East Indies We hereby direct that all orders and Instructions which you shall receive from our said Secret Committee be observed and obeyed with the same punctuality and earnest, as tho they had been signed by thirteen or more Members of the Court of Directors Agreeably to the Act —

Extract from the Honorable Companys Commands dated the 11th April 1785 and received the 15th September following P Ship Northumberland —

Para 2d By the Northumberland You will receive a Commission Appointing Rawson Hart Boddam Esqre to be President and Governor, and the Commander in Chief, of the Companys Forces for the time being, together with Robert Sparks and Richard Church Esqrs to be the Council at Bombay, also a Commission appointing Mr Boddam to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Castle Garrison and Town of Bombay. ——

14th We direct that Andrew Ramsay Esqre whom we have Appointed to succeed the Government of Bombay upon the Death, removal, or Resignation of Rawson Hart Boddam Esqre to take Charge of the Chiefship of Surat as soon after his arrival at Your Presidency as it can be made Convenient for Mr Day to remove from Surat not exceeding the Space of three months —

15th And we further direct that until Mr Ramsay shall Succeed to the Government of your Presidency he be paid when upon the Island the same distinctions as are usually paid to the Second in Council. —

16th Having taken into Consideration the Situation of the Companys Settlement Fort Marlborough, and it appearing that the Company have not derived such Advantages therefrom as might have been expected in consequence of the enormous Expences thereof, we have determined to reduce that presidency to a Residency in like manner as it was from the Year 1754 to 1759. and to place the Subordinancy thereof under the Bengals Government — The necessary Orders have Accordingly been dispatched to Bengal and to Fort Marlborough for the Guidence of our Servants at both place. ——

18th John Holland Esqre whom we had appointed to Succeed Lord Macartney in the Government of Fort Saint George having requested our permission to resign that Appointment on Account of his ill state of health, we have in consequence of Mr Hollands resignation Appointed Archibald Campbell Esqre to Succeed to the Government of Fort Saint George



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upon the Death, removal or resignation of Lord Macartney he will take his passage early in the Month of June next.

Para 26th The Friends of Lieutenant William Robinson of the Bombay Marine, who was suspended by You for not submitting of Your Order of being reprimanded by the Master Attendant and making an Apology to Captain Dundas of the Royal Henry, for improper behaviour have presented a Memorial to us praying that Mr. Robinson's suspention may be taken off and that he may be restored to his rank. —

27th Having had recourse to this Transaction we come to a Resolution not to comply with the prayer of the said Memorial Copy whereof goes a Number in the Packet.

28th In addition to the Ships already advised we have taken up the Earl Talbot, Burthen 78 Tons, Captain Robert Taylor upon the same terms as the other Consigned her to Coast and China. —

33d Entertaining a very favorable Opinion of the long and faithful Service of Brigadier General Lawrence Nilson, we have Unanimously resolved to Conform him in his appointment of Commander in Chief of the Companys Forces under the Presidency of Bombay, and immediately upon the receipt of these Orders he is to take his Seat in Council Accordingly as prescribed by the Act of the 24th of His present Majesty Cap. 25. —

34th General Nilson Commission is sent a Number in the Packet as also a Copy thereof for your information. —

38th We also send You General Nilson's Covenants in Order that the same may executed and returned

Not withstanding we have manifested the Sincerest Disposition to afford every possible degree of Relief to the Holders of the Bombay Bonds, and to put them upon an equal footing with the Bond Creditors of Bengal as will Appear by the inclosed Copy of that part of your Dispatches to the Governor General and Council as relates to the Subject; Yet as we have reason believe from the enormous amount of your Debt at Interest, that Bonds have been issued in discharge of Military Accounts to every large amount without any previous Examination into the nature of those Accounts or into the truth and reasonablness of the several Items of which they were composed We hereby direct, that upon receipt hereof, You enter into the most Minute and im=partial examination into all such Account, and report to us the Various instances in which this unjustifiable Custom has prevailed together with Your Opinion how far the same ought to have been admitted, We likewise direct that you furnish Us with a particular Account of the Bonds that have been issued since the commencement of the War, to be distinguished under the following heads Viz.

For Money really and bond fide advanced for the use of the Company and actually paid into the Treasury
For Arrears of Salary and pay to the Civil and Military Servants or in lieu of Transfer on your Treasury, and Cashly for the liquidation of Military Accounts. —

39th Upon our receiving this information We shall be the better enabled to decide on what Measures ought to be taken towards the Relief of the Bond Holders and for the final liquidation of the Debt. —

40th You will observe that in consequence of our having consented that the Interest on the Bombay Bond Debt shall be provided for out of the Surplus Revenues of Bengal we have thought it reasonable, with the concurrences of the Agents for the Bombay Creditors in England that the Interest thereon shall be the same as the paid on the Bengal Debt and have further directed that should any future reduction take Place in the Interest on the Bengal Debt a



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a similar reduction be made in the Interest on the Bombay Debt —

Extract of the Company's General Letter to Bengal dated the 11th April 1785. —

In our Letter of the 28th January 1784 We recommended it to you to consider wether the transferring the Bombay Bond debt to your Presidency and ingrafting it upon Your our Bond Debt might not be more consistant with the General Interest than leaving it at Bombay and direct you in the mean time, to afford that Presidency every assistance in your power to enable them to provide for the Regular Payment of the Interest thereon, in our Letter of the 9th December following We Acquainted you with the distresses experienced by those who were concerned in that Debt and upon considering how much the Credit of the Company, and the case of Individuals might suffer thereby, We in the most positive manner directed You to exert yourself in remitting annually to Bombay whatever could be spared towards the Payment of the Interest on the bond Debt of that Presidency. —

In consequence of the pressing applications from such of the Bombay Creditors as are now in England that we would adopt some final regulation for the relief of their distresses we have taken this subject again into our most serious consideration, are of Opinion that the Claimants are intitled to equal attention with the bond Holders at our other Presidencys

But as we wish to avail ourselves of your Opinion, in consequence of our Letter of the 21st January 1784 as to the expediency of Consolidating the Bombay debt with the debt at your Presidency, and how We decide on what measures ought finally to be adopted towards the liquidation of the Bombay Bond debt, We positively direct You to furnish that Presidency with the Means of Providing for the regular payment of the Interest thereon at the same rate of Interest, and in the same proportion as you may make provision for the payment of the Interest on the Bond debt of your Presidency without the smallest degree of partiality and and should the Interest on your bond debt be reduced at any future period, the Interest on the Bombay Debt is to suffer an equal reduction. —

Our President and Council of Bombay.

Para 1st. The Act of Parliament for regulating the Companys affairs in India directs, that we shall take into immediate consideration the Establishments in India in order to make every possible Reduction therein, we are engaged in that Business and shall without delay send out our final Orders upon it —

2d. As the Council at Bombay will in future consist of a Governor, Commander in Chief and two other Members, the Posts that are now held by Members of Council must be distributed amongst Our Senior Servants at Bombay —

3d. We have determined that the Salaries to our Governor and Council at Bombay shall be as follows —

To the Governor Rupees 90,000 ℘ Annum and whatever may arise in future from the Mint and Consulage is to be carried to the Company's Credit the same to be collected without further Expence to the Company, than what was incurred by the Governor when those Emoluments were enjoyed by him. —

To



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To the Commander in Chief as Second in Council ... Rupees 36000
Second in Council ... Rupees 36000
To the third Member of Council ... Rupees 32000
To the fourth Ditto

Para 4th In consideration of the preceding Salaries, which are to be in full for commission on the Bengal Revenues, and all other Emoluments we direct that the Governor and Council be restricted from engaging in Trade - They are to be allowed however a reasonable time to settle their outstanding Concerns and we trust that twelve Months will be sufficient for that purpose. —

4th The foregoing Salary of Rupees 36000 to the Commander in chief is to be in full for every Allowance in time of Peace - But when he shall be directed to take the field with the Army or engaged in the Actual defence of this Settlement we permit him to draw further Allowance of Rupees 8000 ℔ Annum in lieu of Batta, Table Contingent Expences and all other Emoluments whatever. —

We are
Your loving Friends
Nathaniel Smith. T. Smith
William Devaynes. Joseph Sparks
Lawrence Sulivan. Jas Moffat
John Motteux. Paul Le Mesurier
Will Bensley. Hugh Ingles
Thomas Parry. E. Bocham
T. Baring. R. Hall
J. Woodhouse. John Hunter
John Manship. W. Mills
T. Michel. Geo. Johnstone
George Tatem. Stephen Lushington

London
the 11th April 1783

True Copy
James Hatley
Secty.

No. 64.

To
Jonathan Twiss Esqr.
Commander of the Marine, and Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship the Bombay Grab

Sir,

Wind and Weather permitting We direct that you weigh anchor, and make the best of your way to Bushire where you will deliver the Accompanying Packet to the Resident, and follow his Orders till he may dispatch You to Bussora, when you will put yourself under the Orders of the Provisional Resident at that Place for your future proceedings. —

We are,
Your loving Friends,
(Signed) Rawson Hart Boddam
&c. Council

Bombay Castle
Publick Department
9th November 1785

A True Copy James Hatley Secty.

No. 65.

Extract from the Instructions to the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Cruizers.

Para 11 That no Commander, or Officer or other person whatever presume to load any Goods, wares, or Merchandise on board any of the Honble Company's Cruizers except on their Account until an

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exact Manifest of all such Goods and Merchandize shall have been delivered to the board of Marine and their Licence obtained in Writting for that purpose, and that you must Keep an Account of What Goods You receive on board at any other Ports particularly the Subordinates, for which you Must have an Order from the Chief or Chief and Factors, which must be delivered to the President or Comptroller on your Arrival at Bombay with the Report of your Proceedings during your absence. —

Para 12th You are possitively forbid to receive on board any Passengers either at the Presidency without the Express permission of the President or Residents Chiefs or Residents of the Hon'ble Companys Settlements and on no Account whatever receive on board any Foreigner, without a Written Order, making it an invariable rull to report to the Resident or Comptroller on your Arrival the number and Quality of your Passenger. —

A True Copy
James Hatley Secty.

No. 66.

By The Honourable Rawson Hart Boddam Esqr.
President and Governor &ca. Council in Bombay.

A Publication

The Honble the President and Council direct that the following Extract from the Honourable Company's Commands received the 15th Instant p Ship Northumberland be made known by Publication.

Extract from the Honourable Companys Commands to Bombay dated the 11th April 1785 and received the 15th September 1785 p Ship Northumberland.

"You will observe that in consequence of our having consented that the Interest on the Bombay Bond "debt shall be provided for out of the surplus Revenues of Bengal, We have thought it reasonable with the "concurrence of the Agents for the Bombay Creditors in England, that the Interest thereon shall be the same "as that paid on the Bengal Debt, and have further directed that should any future reduction take place "in the Interest on the Bengal debt, a similar reduction be made in the Interest on the Bombay debt". —

Extract of the Company's General Letter to Bengal dated the 11th April 1785.

"In our Letter of the 28th January 1784 We recommended it to you to consider whether the "transferring the Bombay Bond debt to Your Presidency, and ingraffting it upon Your own Bond Debt "might not be more consistent with the General Interest than leaving it at Bombay and directed You "in the mean time, to afford that Presidency every assistance in your power to enable them to provide "for the regular payment of the Interest thereon; In our Letter of the 9th December following We "Acquaint You with the distresses experienced by those who were concerned in that Debt, and upon "considering how much the Credit of the Company, and the case of Individuals, might suffer thereby "We in the most positive manner directed you to exert yourselves in remitting annually to Bombay "Whatever could be spared towards the payment of the Interest on the Bond debt of that Presidency.

"In consequence of the pressing applications from such of the Bombay Creditors as are now in "England that We would adopt some final regulation for the relief of their distresses, We have "taken this subject again into our most serious consideration, and are of opinion that these Claimants "are entitled to equal attention with the Bond Holders at our other Presidencies. —

"But as We wish to avail ourselves of your Opinion, in consequence of our Letter of the "28th January 1784 as to the expediency of Consolidating the Bombay Debt with the debt at

Your



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your Presidency, and how far the Company's Credit and Interest might be affected thereby, before We decide on what measures ought finally to be adopted towards the liquidation of the Bombay Bond debt, We positively direct you to furnish that Presidency with the means of providing for the regular payment of the Interest thereon, at the same rate of Interest, and in the same proportion as you may make provision for the payment of the Interest on the Bond Debt of your Presidency, without the smallest degree of partiality and should the Interest on your Bond Debt be reduced at any future period, the Interest on the Bombay Debt is to suffer an equal reduction —

By Order of the Honorable the President and Council of Bombay
James Hatley Secty

Bombay Castle
Publick Department
20th September 1785 — No. 67.

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire
Sir,

If you have no freight to send on board the Bombay Grab, on the Honble Company's Account for Bussora; I request I may be allowed to take such, as the Merchants may have to send to that port —

I am Sir
Your obedient humble Servant
Jonathan Twiss

Bushire the
17th December 1785 — No. 68.

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire
Sir,

I have been favored with your letters of the 6th and 14th November with three inclosed Country Letters —

The Indian Carpenters arrived here the 18th Ultimo —

I am much obliged to you for having made an application to the Sheik of Congoon for the release of my express Boats taken by him, and I am sorry that it proved an unsuccessful one I am also much obliged to you for your intention of making a further application to him on this subject. Previous to the receipt of your letters intelligence had reached Bussora that the Sheik of Congoon had captured the abovementioned express Boats, and in consequence of this intelligence the Mussaleem of Bussora, and I, had written to the Sheik of Congoon to request their immediate release. The Owner of the Express Boats carried our Letters and I flatter myself that the Sheik of Congoon may be induced by the several applications which have been made to him to release the Boats —

I thank you for advancing Ramazan ten Piastres, and I shall make him account with me here for that Sum —

I am with much esteem,
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty

Bussora
the 7th December 1785 — No. 69. —

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire
Sir

The Bombay Grab arrived here the 3d Instant, and I have been favored with your letter of



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of the 17th and 19th December —

Since the arrival of the Bombay Grab, I have sold the Whole of the remains of Woollens in the Hon.ble Company's Warehouse here. I beg leave to request that you will favor me by some early occasional conveyance with an Account of the Quantity and Quality of the Woollens which were consigned to you ꝑ Bombay Grab by our Hon.ble Superiors at Bombay in order that I may be the better enabled to form a proper Indent for Woollens for this Market, to be forwarded from hence to the Hon.ble the Court of Directors —

My Express Boats which were taken by the Sheikh of Congoon, arrived here the 2.d Instant and Seid Salla has delivered me a very friendly Letter on the Subject of their Capture and Release from the Sheikh of Congoon — I present you my best thanks for the Applications which you made to the Sheikh of Congoon relative to these express Boats, and I remark the advance of Piastres 10, Ten / which you made to Seid Salla —

I also present you my best thanks for the application which you have made to the Calantar of Genowa, on the subject of my express Boat, which was wrecked on the Persian Coast near Bunderick — Notwithstanding however the apparent Inclination of the Calantar to oblige you on the occasion, yet as you have not received any intelligence which will justify the hope that any of the missing Letters and papers will be found, I will not trouble you by sending down to Bushire the only remaining Indian Servant here, that was in the express Boat at the time she was wrecked I am induced to decline doing so the more easily as duplicates of the missing public papers have been forwarded to the presidency ꝑ Scorpion, and as you need no further proof of the Friendship of the Calantar —

I am with much Esteem
Sir,
Your very obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty

Bussora
the 8th January 1786. No. 70

Translate of a letter from Meir Ally Khan Calantar of Genowa received the 6th February 1786 —

After Compliments I have received your letter and understand what you write to me on the subject of the Boat. In the first place Sir Roken a Deen is not one of my people, he is under the Government of Hazjee Abaus Khan, and on enquiry you will find that I speak truth, but notwithstanding the persons who were concerned in this action being of a different Tribe, their habitations being near I sent for them and questioned them concerning the affair of the boats. they deny any knowledge of it, I therefore request you will send one of your people with Hossein Kooly Sultan (who will deliver you this) that I may convince these people of your determination to procure satisfaction of them; in this case should they still deny the charge I will detain them prisoners until I shall be informed, by swearing them, or some other way, who were the Thieves. If I should not succeed I swear by your head and by God these people do not belong to me they are people of the Desert about one and an half Farsangs from Genowa and that not one of my people was with them. But my friend I shall not withdraw my hand from them until they shall die under the punishment I shall inflict on them and for this reason that they did not wait at the wreck until my brother Hossein Kooley Sultan arrived, and on account the great friendship that subsists between us I again repeat that I shall not neglect this business. Adieu, and farewell —

No. 71.

To
Edward Galley Esq.re
Resident at Bushire

Sir On the 4th Instant I was favored with your Letter of the 28th January —

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I observe the Continuation of your best Endeavors to recover the Papers &c which have been missing since the Loss of my express boat near Bunderick —

The Bombay Grab now returns to India, and I have directed Commodore Twiss to obey your orders from the time of his Arrival at Bushire, untill you dispatch the Bombay Grab to Bombay — As the Bombay Grab has remained here some days longer than the time limitted for her stay by the Honble the President and Council and as she carries duplicate public dispatches from the Honble the Court of Directors I beg leave to request that you will dispatch her from Bushire as early as possible after her Arrival there —

I am with Esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty

Bussora
the 14th February 1786. — No. 72

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

If you have no Goods to send on board the Bombay Grab, on the Honble Companys account, I request I may be allowed to take such freight as the Merchants may have to send to Bombay —

Am Sir
Your obliged humble Servant
Jonathan Twiss

Bushire Road
the 21st February 1786. No. 73

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir.

We have received your Original and Duplicate Letters of the 7th of October, with that of the 30th Ultimo by the Scarpion Snow, and enclosed is a duplicate of our last Letter dated the 8th Ultimo by the Bombay Grab.

The Morning Star is now dispatched to the Gulph of Persia with Mr. John Griffith on board whom We have appointed to be Resident at that Place.

We think the Statement You have of your extraordinary expences on account Gentlemen touching at Bushire in their way to, or from India, is very unreasonable and that the Sum of three thousand Rupees will be a very handsome compensation on that Account, We therefore permit of your charging the Honorable Company this Sum. —

We direct that You make the most particular enquiry, and transmit Us as early as possible, your Sentiments at large on a provision of Bengal Goods for the Persian Market. —

We forward for your Notice Copy of a Publication which has been issued here, containing the Honorable Companys Orders to the Governor General and Council regarding the payment of the Companys Bond Debts in India. —

The Bushire Books were received by the Scorpion. —

Enclosed is a Copy of our Sailing Orders to the Commander of the Morning Star. —

We are
Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam Richard Church
Lawrence Nelson
Robert Sparks

Bombay Castle
Publick Department
31st December 1785. No. 74
Received the 27th February 1786.
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Captain Ashmead Pruen

Commander of the Morning Star,

Sir, We direct that after receiving on board Your Vessel, Mr. John Griffith with his Servants and Attendants, and Winds and Weather permitting that you immediately weigh Anchor and proceed to Bushire where You will deliver the accompanying Packet to the Resident and then prosecute your Voyage to Bussora where You will in like manner deliver the Packet herewith sent You and follow the Orders of the Resident and Factor at that place for your future proceedings —

Mr. John Griffith being appointed Resident for the management of the Honorable Companys concerns at Bussora, We direct that you shew him every attention and accommodate him on board Your Vessel in a suitable manner during the passage — We are

Bombay Castle
Publick Department
31st December 1785
Received the 27th February p[er] the Morning Star

Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
&ca Council

A true Copy James Hatley
Secty

No. 75.

By the Honorable Rawson Hart Boddam Esqr.
President and Governor &ca Council on Bombay.

A Publication.

The Honorable the President and Council direct that the following Extract from the Honorable Company's Commands to the Governor General and Council be made Known to the Bond holders by Publication —

Extract from the Honorable Companys Commands to the Honorable the Governor General and Council dated the 15th September 1785 and received at Bombay the 26th December 1785 p[er] Scorpion Snow from Bussora —

Para 1. We have taken into our serious consideration the large amount of debts owing by the Company to our Servants, and others in India, the alarming State of our Credit there, and the embarrassments in which our Governments are involved in consequence thereof — After a most attentive review of every particular of our Situation both at home and in India, We have resolved to grant You permission to draw Bills upon Us on Account of our Indian debts, at the rates, and to the amount herein after specified —

Para 3d. We have therefore determined to Authorise You to draw Bills on Us, on Account of our debts in India to an amount not exceeding six hundred Lacks (600,00,000) of Current Rupees at the terms and in the manner herein after directed, a preference is to be given to the Bond Holders at our different Presidencies, and Bills are in the first instance to be offered to them by Public Advertisement, for the whole, or any part of their debts, which they may chuse to subscribe for this purpose — And a reasonable time is to be given (not less than six, nor more than eight Months

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رسالة رقم ٧٤: روسون هارت بودام، ريتشارد تشيرتش، لورانس نيلسون، وروبرت سباركس، من الإدارة العامة في قلعة بومباي، إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [٤٨و] (٣/٣)

from Your receipt hereof [in order to allow the Bond Holders at all the different Presidencies to signify to You their Acquiescence in the terms offered. — And at the Expiration of that period, You are to draw Bills upon Us in favor of such Bond Holders as shall have so signified their Acquiescence, taking care to receive from them proper acquittances for such parts of their Bonded Debt as they shall have subscribed —

Para 6th All these Bills both for the Bonded, and the other Debts are to be drawn at an exchange of one Shilling and eight Pence the Bengal Current Rupee, and at a proportionable rate of exchange for the Pagoda and Bombay Rupee to be settled by our Governor General and Council. They are to be made payable 548 days after date, with an option to the Company to postpone the full payment thereof on paying Interest upon them half Yearly, at the rate of 5 ℘ Cent ℘ Annum from the date of their becoming due, and also on paying Instalments of not less than 10 ℘ Cent on the Principal in every Year, after the 1st March 1790, unless it shall suit our Convenience to discharge them by earlier or large payments, and for the purpose of rendering these Bills more convenient to the Holders, they are to be issued to each Creditor in Bills of five hundred pounds each, and one Bill for the fractional part, if any such shall be owing to him. —

Para 14th As the plan now adopted rests in a great measure on a Consideration of the Amount which we think can annually be brought from India either by the Company or its Servants, Consistently with a due attention to the prosperity of that Country — You are as soon as possible to Acquaint Us with Your proceedings in consequence of these Orders, and You are to wait our further direction respecting the Steps to be taken for the discharge of the Capital, on such of our Bonded Debts, as shall not be subscribed on this plan, continuing nevertheless regularly to pay the Interest thereon —

Para 18th As by the present management, we have made so equitable a provision for the remittance of the fortunes of our Servants in India We think it incumbent upon Us, to advert to the Act of Parliament of 1783 whereby it is enacted that it shall not be lawfull for any Servant of the East India Company, or any other British subject regarding in India, to lend any Sum of money to any Foreign Company or to any Foreign European Merchant, or to purchase any Goods in India, on the Account of such Foreign Company or European Merchant, nor be concerned in lending any such Sums, or purchasing any such Goods, or furnishing such Foreign Company or European Merchant with the Credit of Bills drawn upon the Correspondents of any such Servant or British Subject, or any other Person in Europe — Under the penalties inflicted by the said Act. —

The Honorable the President and Council hereby inform the Public that a Book will be laying Open at the Transfer Office from the 1st January 1786 to the 30th June following that such of the Bond Holders as will accede to the above plan may subscribe thereto. —

Bombay Castle
Publick Department
27th December 1785. —

By Order of the Honorable Rawson Hart Boddam Esq.r President and Governor &ca Council in Bombay. —

James Hatley
Secty.

A true Copy
James Hatley Secty. —

No. 76.



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The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

To all whom these Presents shall come send Greeting Know ye that We the said United Company reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity prudence, justice and circumspection of Rawson Hart Boddam Esquire, have nominated made constituted and appointed, and by these Presents (pursuant to the directions contained in an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty intitled "An Act for the better regulation and management of the Affairs of the East India Company and of the British Possessions in India and for establishing a Court of Judicature for the more speedy and "effectual Trial of Persons accused of Offences committed in the East Indies" do nominate, make constitute and appoint the said Rawson Hart Boddam Esquire from and immediately after the first day of January in the Year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five to be President and Governor of and for all our Affairs at Bombay and in Surat, Cambay and Persia, and at Tellicherry Anjengo and all our Settlements on the Mallabar Coast, and of all the Territories thereunto belonging and of all and singular the Forts, Factories and Settlements Territories Countries and Jurisdictions thereof and to execute all and every the powers and authorities thereunto appertaining by order and directions of the Court of Directors of the said United Company for the time being and of such other persons as in the said Act of the Twenty fourth year of the Reign of his present Majesty are empowered to give any Orders to the said United Company's Servants in India in certain Cases in the said Act mentioned and to continue in the exercise of the same during the pleasure of us and of our Court of Directors and until the Contrary thereof shall be signified under the Seal of the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, or under the hands of thirteen or more of the Court of Directors of the said Company for the time being but subject nevertheless to removal and recall by his Majesty in such manner as in the said Act of Parliament is mentioned and to the end that the said Rawson Hart Boddam Esq.r may be better enabled to order and manage all the Affairs of us the said Company, We do by these Presents Constitute and Ordain the Commander in Chief of the said United Company's Military Forces under the Presidency of Bombay for the time being together with Robert Sparks and Richard Church Esq.rs to be Counsellors of the said Presidency or Settlement for managing and Governing the said Company's Affairs at Bombay and other the places aforesaid, and Governing the said Castle and Island of Bombay and all other our Forts, Factories and Settlements within any of the Territories aforesaid, And we do hereby give and grant unto our said President and Governor Rawson Hart Boddam Esq.r and to our Council aforenamed or the Major part of them (the whole Council being duly summoned) full power and Authority from time to time to rule and Governor all and every our Factories and Servants under the said Presidency and all the Soldiers and Inhabitants of our said Castle and Island of Bombay and else where within the places aforesaid to administer lawful Oaths as Occasion shall require and to do and perform all such other Acts and things, and to use and exercise all such other Powers and Authorities as the said President and Governor and his Council in their several and

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respective places where the said United Company have or shall have Factors or any places of Trade are authorised to do subject nevertheless to the superintending and controuling power of the Governor General and Council of Fort William in Bengal in such cases wherein they are authorised to have a superintending and controuling power in and by an Act of Parliament passed in the thirteenth year of his present Majesty's Reign intitled "And Act for establishing certain regulations for the better management of the Affairs of the East India Company as well in India as in Europe" and in and by the said of the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty and also subject and according to such Directions and Instructions as he the said Rawson Hart Boddam Esquire our President and Governor and Council aforesaid shall from time to time receive under the hands of thirteen or more of the Court of Directors of the said United Company for the time being and from such other persons as by the said Act of the Twenty fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign are empowered to give orders to the said United Company's Servants in India in certain cases therein mentioned Provided that when our Commander in Chief of our Military Forces in the East Indies shall happen to be present at the said Settlement of Bombay he shall be one of the said Counsellors instead of our Commander in Chief of our Military Forces under the Presidency of Bombay who during that time shall have only a seat no voice in the Council. And We the said United Company do hereby Order and require all our Factors, Servants Officers and Soldiers within the limits of the said Presidency and all the Inhabitants and People of our said Island and Castle of Bombay or any other of our Forts Places and Colonies within the said Presidency to conform submit and yield due obedience unto the said Rawson Hart Boddam Esquire our President and Governor and his Council accordingly And we do hereby revoke, repeal, annul and make void every former Commission or Commissions given and granted by us whereby any other Person or Persons was and were constituted and Ordained President and Governor and any other persons therein named were constituted and ordained to be of the Council at Bombay aforesaid - In Witness whereof We the said United Company have caused our Common Seal to be affixed to these Presents the Tenth day of March in the twenty fifth Year of the Reign of his most excellent Majesty George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. —

Signed by order of the Court of Directors of the said United Company - (L.S.)

Thomas Morton Secty.

A true Copy. James Hatley Secty. -

No. 77

The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies

To Rawson Hart Boddam Esqre.
Governor and Commander in Chief at Bombay

We the said United Company reposing especial Trust and Confidence in you Rawson Hart

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Hart Boddam do by these Presents constitute and appoint you to be our Governor and Commander in Chief of our Castle Garrison and Town of Bombay and of all the Forces which now are or hereafter shall be employed for the Service of the said United Company within the said Castle, Garrison and Town, and you are to the utmost of your Skill and Power to do and perform all such Offices and Services as appertain to the Post of Governor and Commander in Chief as aforesaid, and to Continue in the Exercise of the same during our pleasure subject nevertheless to all such Rules, orders and Instructions as have heretofore been given to the President and Council of Bombay, and are now in force and also such others as you shall at any time hereafter receive in Writing from the Court of Directors of the said United Company or under the hands of thirteen or more of them or from the Governor and Council of Bombay aforesaid but subject to such removal or recall as is mentioned in an Act made in the 24th Year of the Reign of his present Majesty intitled "An Act for the better Regulation and Management of the Affairs of the East India Company and of the British Possessions in India and for establishing a Court of Judicature for the more speedy and effectual Trial of Persons accused of Offences committed in the East Indies" And We do hereby strictly require charge and Command all Commission Officers Non Commission officers Soldiers and others belonging to our Military Forces and all the People employed or residing in our said Castle, Garrison, and Town to yield you as Governor and Commander in Chief as aforesaid due Obedience accordingly —

Given under our Common Seal this tenth day of March in the Twenty fifth Year of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five —

Signed by Order of the Court of Directors of the said United Company — (Signed) Thomas Morton Secty. (L.S)

A true Copy James Hatley Secty.

No. 78.

The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies

To Brigadier General Lawrence Nilson

We the said United Company reposing especial trust and confidence in you Brigadier General Lawrence Nilson, do by these Presents constitute and appoint you to be Commander of our Military Forces under the Presidency of Bombay in the East Indies, and you are to the utmost of your Skill and Power to do and perform all such Offices and Services as appertain to the Post of Commander of our Military Forces on the Coast of Malabar, subject however to all such Rules, Orders and Instructions as you shall at any time receive from the Court of Directors of the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in writing or under the Hands of thirteen or more of them or from the Governor and Council of Bombay, or from Lieutenant General Robert Sloper, Commander in Chief of all our Forces in the East Indies, or the Commander in Chief of all our Forces in the East Indies, or the Commander



رسالة رقم ٧٩: نسخة عن تفويض صادر عن مجلس إدارة شركة الهند الشرقية إلى العميد لورانس نيلسون [٥٠و] (٢/٢)

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in Chief of all our Forces in the East Indies for the time being when he shall be at our Presidency of Bombay accor-
-ding to the Rules and Discipline of War in pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you, and We do hereby
strictly require, charge and Command all Commission Officers Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers, and
others belonging to our Military Forces under the Presidency of Bombay beforementioned to yield you
as their Commander due obedience accordingly — Given under our Common Seal this Sixth Day of
April in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third, by the Grace
of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the
Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty five —

By Order of the Court of Directors
of the United East India Company.

(Signed) Thomas Morton
Secty.

A true Copy James Hatley Secty.

No. 79.

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

The Accompanying is duplicate of our last Letter per Bombay Grab, since her sailing from hence we have received your Address of the 7th of October, and are

Sir —
Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
Lawrence Nilson
Robert Sparks
Richard Church

Bombay Castle
Political and Secret Department
24th December 1785.
Received the 27th Feby 1786.

No. 80.

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

Since we wrote you last under the 24th Instant, by the Arrival of the Scorpion we have received your Address under the 30th Ultimo, with the Copies of your Country Correspondence, and with the Provincial Resident at Bussorah to the same date, and are

Sir —
Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
Lawrence Nilson
Robert Sparks
Richard Church

Bombay Castle
Poll. and Secret Department
28th December 1785.

No. 81.

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

We enclose a duplicate of our last letter dated the 31st December 1785, and we



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we have since received yours of the 22d Ultimo by the Bombay Grab —

The Intrepid Snow is now dispatched to the Gulph of Persia, and will call at Bushire to deliver you this packet but she must not be detained on any account —

We enclose an Extract from the Honorable Company's commands dated the 8th July last, and received here the 8th January following, to which we desire you will pay the strictest attention, and particularly by forwarding the quarterly statements and estimates required in the 9th paragraph, which must be drawn out in the manner, and to the periods directed in the extract of a letter from the Accomptant General at Bengal, which accompanies the above. —

We also enclose for your notice and observance, copy of the Commission granted by the Hon'ble Company appointing Rawson Hart Boddam Esq.r President and Governor, and the Commander in Chief for the time being, together with Robert Sparks and Richard Church Esq.rs to be Councillors of the Presidency of Bombay. Likewise copy of the separate Commissions appointing Rawson Hart Boddam Esq.r Governor and Commander in Chief at Bombay and Brigadier General Lawrence Nilson, Commander of the Forces under the Presidency of Bombay. —

We are Your loving friends

Rawson Hart Boddam
Lawrence Nelson
Robert Sparks
Richard Church

Bombay Castle
Public Department
20th March 1785

Ch. Elphinstone —

No. 82

Extract from the Honorable Companys Commands dated the 8th of July 1785 and received the 8th of January 1786 from Fort St George —

2d Lord Macartney having in his Letter of the 27th March 1782 represented to us the conduct of the Rajah of Travencore during the late War in resisting the temptations of the Dutch at Cochin, and in supporting our enterprize on the Malabar Coast, and which has been since further corroborated in your General Letter of the 23d April 1784 with the additional circumstance of his supplying us with Pepper, notwithstanding the considerable balance which was then due to him, and as every instance of good will towards the Company manifested by any of the Princes of the Country ought to be received with gratitude, we direct that you take the first opportunity of expressing our acknowledgment to the Rajah for the instances he has shewn of his friendship and Attachment to the British Nation. —

3d We have appointed William Devaynes Esq.r our Chairman Nathaniel Smith Esq.r our Deputy Chairman together with George Cuming, John Manship, John Micht Lawrence Sulivan and John Woodhouse Esq.rs to be the Committee of Secrecy for giving the necessary directions respecting the safety of the Company's Shipping the orders therefore of any three of the said Committee respecting the same must be obeyed with the greatest punctuality —

4 Having appointed William Devaynes Esq.r Chairman, Nathaniel Smith Esq.r Deputy Chairman and Lawrence Sulivan Esq.r during the present Direction to be a Secret Committee agreeably to, and for the purposes stated in the 15th and 16th Clauses of the Act of the last Session of Parliament Cap 25 entitled "An Act for the better regulation and management" of the

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Affairs of the East India Company and of the British Possessions in India, and for establishing a Court of Judicature for the more speedy and effectual trial of persons accused of offences committed in the East Indies. We hereby direct that all Orders and Instructions which you shall receive from our said Secret Committee be observed and obeyed with the same punctuality and exactness as though they had been signed by thirteen or more Members of the Court of Directors conformably to the said Act —

5th Mr. Robert Maxwell has obtained our leave to proceed to India under Free Mariners Indentures —

6th We have also permitted Lieutenant Thomas Stephenson late Commander of his Majesty's Storeship Harriet who is in India, to remain there as a Free Mariner. —

7th Mr. John Herbert has our permission to proceed to India, and remain there three years for the purpose of recovering his Effects —

8th Several Officers of the Madras Establishment having been advanced Pay upon their arrival at Bombay, we think it necessary to direct that in future the allowances to our Civil and Military Servants do not commence until their arrival at the Presidency under which they are to serve except when they are detained at any of our other Settlements in India by the Orders of Government, or by unavoidably necessity —

9 It being in our Opinion of the utmost importance to the good administration of the Company's Affairs, that our information of the State of our receipt and expenditure throughout India, should be Constant, uniform and regular, we have directed or Governor General and Council to form a pl[an] for the making out at all our Settlements quarterly Accounts of Quick and Dead Stock, and quarterly Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements to be regularly transmitted to us, and t[o the] Government at Bengal. — We direct you therefore, as soon as such plan shall be sent to yo[u] from Bengal to conform strictly and regularly to it. —

A true Extract
James Hatley Secty. —

Duplicate

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General to the Honorable the Governor General and Council, Dated 11th April 1785 —

It is absolutely necessary that you should be furnished with the undermentioned Accounts, from each of the other Presidencies —

A Quarterly Statement of the Quick Stock on the undermentioned Periods —

31st July
31st October
31st January
30th April

The Creditor side of these should contain every debt of whatsoever Nature owing at the periods on which they are formed, but the Debtor side of these should not contain any Debt due to the Residency, the Recovery of which may be in the least degree dubious, and only the Value of such Stores a[s] may be either designed for Sale, or not have been in use —

A Quarterly Statement of the Dead Stock for the same Periods, these should comprehend every other Article of Property, not included in the Statement of Quick Stock. —

A Quarterly Statement of the Supplies made to and by each Presidency by or from the other Presidencies, or the Honorable Company in England, for the following Periods —

1st May, June and July —
2d August, September and October
3d November, December and January
4th February, March, and April. —

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An Annual Estimate of their Probable Resources and Disbursements between 30th April of one and 1st May of the Succeeding Year. —
An Annual Account of their Actual Receipts and Disbursements within the same Period. —

15 Although arrears are indisputably a great obstacle to the Accurate formation of Estimates, and the want of Assets to satisfy demands prevents the Accounts of any given Period in which it prevails from exhibiting any Accurate Information of the Expence incurred therein, Yet were these Inconveniencies, of which this Presidency has for some time borne no insignificant Burthen, admitted as a sufficient Plea to prevent the formation of the same Accounts of the Transactions of this Presidency, as I have pointed as requisite from those of the other Presidencies it is obvious that your Hon'ble Board must be kept much less acquainted than you now are, with the pecuniary State of the Hon'ble Company's Affairs under your Management. —

A true Extract
W. Bruce Secy.

A true Copy James Hatley Secy. —

No. 83.

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

We wrote you last under the 28th December per Morning Star, and by the Arrival of the Bombay Grab the 14th Instant, we received your Address of the 22d Ultimo, with the inclosures it gave cover to, and are —

Sir —
Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
Lawrence Nelson
Robert Sparks
Richard Church

Bombay Castle
Political and Secret Department
12th March 1786.

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No. 84

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire

Sir,

We now dispatch the Morning Star to You, and have directed the Commander to follow your Orders for his Return to Bombay, which we request may be as soon as possible, as the Season is far advanced. —

On the 7th Ultimo Mr. John Griffith arrived here, in the Morning Star with the Honorable the President and Council their Appointment, as Resident, and has received Charge accordingly from Mr. Manesty, who is joined with him in the Management of the Hon'ble Company's Affairs —

We are with Esteem
Sir —
Your very obedient humble Servants
John Griffith
Samuel Manesty

Bussora
the 20th April 1786.

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To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident of Bushire
Sir/ Should any freight offer for Bombay I request your permission to receive it on board the Intrepid —
I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Joseph Alderson
Bushire
the 11th June 1786 No. 86.

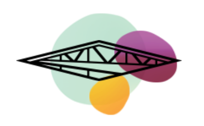
To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire
Sir We now dispatch the Intrepid Snow, and have as usual directed the Commander to put himself under your Orders on his Arrival at Bushire. — We are with Esteem
Sir —
Your most obedient humble Servants —
John Griffith
Samuel Manesty
Bussora
the 6th June 1786 No. 87.

To
Edward Galley Esqr.
Resident at Bushire
Sir. We have been favored with your letter of the 3d July by the Elizabeth. —
We are obliged by your further enquiry about the Packet and Effects that were lost by the wreck of the express Boat near Bunderick, and are fully convinced you have done all that was in your power for the recovery of them tho not attended with the desired Success —
We now dispatch the Grey hound the Commander of which will as usual put himself under your orders on his arrival at Bushire and we trust that you will detain the Vessel as short a time as possible since she has packets of consequence for India —
We are with Esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servants
John Griffith
Samuel Manesty
Bussora
the 27th July 1786. No. 88.

To
Mr. Edward Galley Resident at Bushire
Sir. We have to acknowledge receipt of your Address of the 13th Ultimo per Intrepid, and are
Sir
Your loving Friends,
Rawson Hart Boddam
Lawrence Nilson
Robert Sparks
Richard Church
Bombay Castle
Political and Secret Department
31st July 1786 Received the 23d Sept. following per Seaforim No. 89.

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire
Sir. Since our writing you by the Intrepid Snow under the 20th March last, We ha[ve]

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رسالة رقم ٩٠: روسون هارت بودام، لورانس نيلسون، روبرت سباركس، وريتشارد تشيرتش، من الإدارة العامة في قلعة بومباي، إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [٥٢ظ] (١٣/٢)

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have received your letters of the 29th April ℘ Morning Star, and 13th June ℘ Intreped.—

Our Honorable Master Ships the Marquess of Rockingham and Queen arrived here from Great Britain, the first on the 19th and the latter on the 22d Ultimo, and by them we have received the Commands of the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 21st September in their General and Separate Letters and of the 1st February and 8th March last, such Extracts from which as are necessary for your notice are enclosed and must be paid the strictest obedience to.—

The Scorpion Snow Commanded by Captain John Thistleton is now dispatched to the Gulph of Persia and will touch at Bushire to deliver you this Packet but she must not be detained on any Account.—

Bombay Castle
Publick Department
3d August 1786.
Received the 23d September follg.
℘ Scorpion.—

No. 90

We are
Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam
Lawrence Nelson
Robert Sparks
Richard Church

To
Captain John Thistleton
Commander of the Scorpion Snow

Sir

Winds and Weather permitting We direct that You weigh anchor and make the best of your way to the Island of Diego Garcia, and when the Chief and Council there (who have Orders not to detain You more than three days) deliver You their despatches You are without loss of time to make the best of Your way to Bushire where you will deliver the accompanying Packet to the Resident and then proceed on to Bussora at which place you will deliver the other Packet herewith sent You for the Resident and Factors and follow their Orders for Your future proceedings —

We wish You a Safe and Speedy Passage.—

Your loving Friends
Rawson Hart Boddam &c.

Bombay Castle
Publick Department
4th August 1786.
Received the 23d Septr. follg.
℘ Scorpion

No. 91.

A true Copy
James Halley Secty.

Extract from the Honorable Companys Commands dated 21st September 1785 and received the 22d July 1786 ℘er Queen.

Paragraph 6th. In consequence of your late Advices relative to the conduct of several of the Commanders & Officers in encouraging the Soldiers of your Garrison to desert and to enter on board their Ships and in order to put a end to a practice which is as detrimental to our Interest as it is subversive of good Government, We have enforced our former orders to the Commanders in this respect in the most positive manner and we hereby empower you to dismiss such of the Captains and Officers as shall in future be found to disobey them either with respect to Soldiers or persons belonging to the Marine, We likewise have confirmed your Regulation of the 24th September 1784 that the Commanders of Ships shall on no accounts receive a single Man on board without first producing him at the Town Majors Office and to the Superintendant of the Marines in order to ascertain

whether

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اعرض على مكتبة قطر الرقمية: http://www.qdl.qa/العربية/archive/81055/vdc_100023375718.0x000076



رسالة رقم ٩٠: روسون هارت بودام، لورانس نيلسون، روبرت سباركس، وريتشارد تشيرتش، من الإدارة العامة في قلعة بومباي، إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [٥٣و] (١٣/٣)

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whether he be really a Soldier or not, We very much approve the lenity you have shewn to the unhappy mis=
=guided Man, who by offers of a large Bounty, and Assurances of double Pay, had been induced to desert
and who by a Sentence of a Court Martial was condemned to die for the same and agreably to your request
shall transmit to you a legal opinion upon the doubts suggested in the 137th Paragraph of your
General Letter of the 25th November 1784 —

Paragraph 7th We were very much surprised to find by your Letter of the 10th February 1784
that notwithstanding We had settled the passage Money for every description of Persons at very equitable
Rates the most exorbitant Sums, have nevertheless of late years been constantly demanded by the
Captains of our freighted Ships, In order therefore to put a Stop to such unwarrantable Exactions,
We hereby direct that in every future instance of a similar conduct in any of our Commanders You
state the matter very fully to us taking Depositions if necessary, that upon the return of the Ship to Great
Britain, We may take proper notice of such as may not adhere to our Regulations herein, or that We
may recover the Penalty of the Bond which they enter into with the Company previous to their sailing —

Extract from Separate Letter dated 28th September 1785, received as before —

Paragraph 1st As it is our intention to keep up a respectable Military Force on the Western side
of India it is become the more necessary to adopt the most rigid economy in the other departments under
your Presidency, We hope and trust you will be able to reduce your Civil Charges within Five
Lacks (5,00,000) of Rupees ℔ Annum, at which we compute they stood in 1768 and those of your
Marine within Four Lacks (4,00,000) according to the Establishment at that period —

Paragraph 2d By the late Act of Parliament the Legislature has established by positive declaration
the Justice of promoting our Servants abroad by Gradation for the purpose of carrying into Effect this
principle as literally as can be done consistently with the good of the Service and a necessary attention
to the peculiar merits and Qualifications of our Servants, we would recommend it to your particular
Consideration how far it may be practicable to divide the Offices you may find it necessary to
keep up into different Classes, according to their Value and if such a division can be made, it will
naturally occur to you to distribute the Offices of highest Value amongst our Servants of the oldest
Standing, observing the Application of the same principle to the other Subordinate Offices —

Paragraph 3d. We shall in the course of this dispatch point out to you the general branches
or Departments under which We intend our business in future to be conducted, and it will of course
be your duty to Appropriate a competent Establishment for conducting the business of these res=
=pective Departments. In making this appropriation you will be particularly attentive to the
peculiar Qualifications of the Servants allotted to each, for it is our intention that they should
remain as much as possible Affixed to these particular Departments, and shall rise in them
in regular Gradation, where no particular demerit occurs to interrupt it —

Paragraph 4th We conceive this principle being adopted and adhered to, will be attended with im=
=portant Advantages, It will ensure our various Departments of business being supplied with Servants
regularly trained in the business of the Department to which they belong, It will be a great means of
checking wanton and partial Supersessions, neither is it justly liable to the objection of being a Damp
to the Ardor and Emulation of able and diligent Servants, for there will still remain Offices enough,
and not officially connected with any of the Departments into which our business is divided and

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we trust and direct that our President and Council, do attend to extraordinary merit in respects of Abilities and diligence in the disposal of Offices of this latter discription —

Paragraph 5th You will recollect that you are now employed in forming a standing Establishment for conducting the business of each Office, we are perfectly aware that confidential situations in General ought to be filled by Europeans Servants and Accordingly a proper supply must always be kept up, but from what we have observed and learned upon good information we are confident that considerable saving of Expence in our Establishments may be effectuated by employing Natives in Copying Papers, and in other Subordinate Occupation, and we direct You to attend to this circums= =tance in reporting to us your Advice, what we ought to adopt as standing Establishment —

Paragraph 6th Instead of the various subdivisions of Departments by which the business of our Settlem.t is conducted at is our order that the whole detail should be carried under the following Branches —

1st The Board of Council
2d A Military Board
3d A Board of Revenue &c
4th A Board of Trade

Paragraph 7th The first of these Boards is to be the same in its constitution as the Council lately established by the Act of Parliament for regulating the Affairs of India, and with which so constituted the Legislature has entrusted the Supreme Governments of our respective Settlements in them is vested the General Executive Government together with a Superintending power over every other Department subject only in the exercise of their Authority to such rules and limitations as the Legislature has prescribed

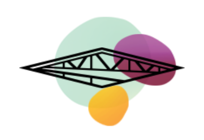
Paragraph 8th Our President and Council will still continue to Act in their Double Department of Public and Secret, and as the Duties respectively belonging to each seemed to be accurately defined in a Minute of the Governor General and Council of the 23d September 1783 We inclose a Copy thereof for your guidance except only in the definition of the business of the Public Department, that it mentions "Matters which regard Commerce and Shipping" whereas our intention is that matters of that discription shall belong to the Commercial Department —

Paragraph 9th The Military Board will consist 1st of the Commander in Chief, 2d The Senior Officer at the Presidency, 3d The Senior Officer of Artillery 4th The Chief Engineer, 5th The Adjudant General 6th The Quarter Master General and 7th The Commissary General It is not our intention by the institution of the Board to erect any Military Authority in your Settlement in any degree independant of the Superior Civil Executive Government of the Country as vested in the Board of Council, But We are of Opinion that much benefit will be derived from this institution, in the detail of such business as is immediately Connected with the regularity of the economy and the effective Strength of our Army —

Paragraph 10th It will be their business to examine into the State of the Musters of the Troops and to give the strictest Attention that all the Establishments are kept up to the full Complement —

Paragraph 11th It will be part of their duty to be regularly informed of the Amount, Cloth

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in quantity and quality of Provisions Ammunition &ca of every kind in our Forts &ca.

Paragraph 12th It must be their province to attend to the Artillery Arms &ca of Engineering, so that our Settlements may be amply provided with every thing requisite for the compleat Equipment of an Army on the shortest warning -

Paragraph 13th We only mention these particulars as an Illustration to point out the nature of the Duty to be performed by this Board, meaning that every Article of Military Expenditure shall come under their revision and controul, but we desire to have it explicitly understood that no part of the discipline of the Army nor the distribution of the Force, is to fall under their Authority, but all these particulars are to remain exclusively with the President and Council and the Commander in Chief respectively, neither do We mean that they are to have the Power of issuing of money or granting Warrants for the issuing of Money on any Account whatever We mean them as a Board of Reference and report, for the purpose of Inspection and to prevent Abuses &c of preferences from the President and Council upon all Military matters, so far as the Expenditure of Money is concerned, We therefore direct our President & Council to make use of the Military Board in this point of View, in order that the expenditure of the Public Money in contingent Articles, may be sanctioned by the opinion of the Officers who compose the Board. We do not mean that the President and Council are bound to refer such Points for their consideration, or that they should be bound to Act by their Opinions, when they have received them, but we do expect that before any material issue of Money is ordered on the Head of Military Charges the President and Council will consider it as a useful Check against extravagance of material Articles of Military Expenditure are previously considered and reported upon by Officers, whose Situation and professions lead them to be particularly conversant in the knowledge of every Article of military Expence -

Paragraph 14th Altho' to report upon references made to them by the President and Council will form a very essential part of the duty of this Military Board, it is not to be their only Duty, We consider it as an essential part of the business of the Board, and We direct that they particularly attend to the various Branches of Military detail to which We have alluded, and that they Regularly from time to time report to the President and Council the State and condition of the respective Articles of Service falling under their Inspection -

Paragraph 15th If there is any difference of Opinion among them either in matters referred to them by the President and Council or in points, the Consideration of which has originated with themselves, such differences of Opinion with the grounds of them are to be specially reported by them -

Paragraph 16th We direct that without delay, You form in concert with the Officers who are to Constitute this Board, such fixed rules and Regulations for the Conducts of their business as may effectually ensure the means of their being furnished with such regular returns from Inferior Departments as may enable them to conduct their business with dispatch, they are to report their proceedings to you and you are to send them to us in separate Despatches under the head of Military Department -

Paragraph 17th You will also determine what Establishment may be requisite for the conduct of your business in their Despatch and You will from our Covenanted Servants allot a Secretary and such other Assistants as may be necessary with allowances adequate to the Duties and Services to be performed by them but in settling these Allowances you will attend to the same Spirit of



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of economy which We wish to introduce into every Department.

Paragraph 18th We trust the Regulations you shall frame and the Instructions you shall give to the different Servants under you, Connected with Military Business will be sufficient to bring before the Military Board every information fit for them to be possessed of, but if at any time, either additional instructions or Occasional Orders shall be requisite they are to apply for them to you.—

Paragraph 19th After having thus laid down to you such out lines of this business as may enable you to institute this Board, We think proper to conclude with a Repetition of our explicit declaration that this Military Board is to possess no Authority exclusive of the Supreme Civil Government, but are in all respects to Act under you and thro' the medium of your Authority. —

Paragraph 20th We think it necessary to add that should the Governor see cause to give his personal attendance on this Military Board he shall at all times be at liberty so to do, and when he does, shall preside at the Board and have a casting Voice in case of equality.—

Paragraph 21st For conducting the business of the Revenues appertaining to your Presidency We direct that you assemble in a separate Department to be stiled the Board of Revenue to which shall belong the whole Administration Receipt &c of every branch of our revenues, together with the controul of the several Officers concerned therein. But all Issues of money are to be made by Orders or Warrant from the Board of Council in whom this Authority is to be exclusively Vested. —

Paragraph 22d The Proceedings of our Board of Revenue will of Course be transmitted to Us in a separate Packet under the head of Revenue Department. -

Paragraph 23d In like manner you will form yourselves into a Board of Trade for conducting the business of our Shipping and Investments, and your Proceedings be transmitted to Us as above, of Commercial Department. —

Paragraph 24th In the Establishment of Servants which you shall form for the respective Departments We enjoin the strictest Economy, and We must in an especial manner inculcate to you. the propriety of forming our Commercial Establishment upon the strictest principles of mercantile frugality. —

Paragraph 25th As we take it for granted you will instantly carry into execution the Arrangements for the Conduct of our business which We have now ordered it only remains for us upon this subject to inform you that all our subsequent Dispatches on that supposition will be addressed to you in our Public Department, Secret do - Military do - Revenue do and Commercial do -

Paragraph 26th By this subdivision of the detail of our business the whole will be conducted with regularity and Economy, your Correspondence will henceforth come addressed to us under the same heads of Public Secret, Revenue, &c and the business of this Court will be arranged by Us in a manner corresponding thereto except so far as concerns business of a Secret Nature, which in terms of the Act of Parliament, must be conducted thro' the medium of the Secret Committee —

Paragraph 27th We have long regretted an abuse which is now become so prevalent and has gone to such an extent that We must be peremptory in taking the most effectual means to put amend to it, We allude to the practice of our Servants having Access to and transmitting home to their private Correspondents such part of our Records as they think proper,

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our Orders therefore are that No person but the Members of the different Boards shall have Access to their Records except the Secretarys of such Boards and those entrusted by them, and that no private Copies shall be given thereof except to the President of each Board if he shall desire it, to those persons so entrusted We shall look for responsibility and if Copies of any of our Papers, Correspondence or Records shall be discovered in the possession of any persons not warranted by the Government either at home or abroad We shall certainly take the most effectual means in our power to discover how the Communication has been Made and will dismiss from our Service any Person who shall be found guilty of disobeying these our Orders. —

Paragraph 28th Another practice of a similar nature likewise calls for our animadversion; many of our Servants, possessing our most confidential situations are accustomed to indulge themselves without reserve in corresponding by their private Letters upon the Public Affairs of the Company — This is attended with many inconveniences, is directly contrary to our repeated Orders and we desire you will take the most effectual means to prevent it and if any of our Servants presume to contain a practice so contrary to our wishes We shall mark our disapprobation by the severest token —

Paragraph 29th It is incumbent on us further to inform You that a practice has sometimes prevailed of late of our Servants abroad sending home public Letters to the Care of Persons resident in this Country to be delivered by them or not, as in their discretion they shall think proper We prohibit any such Practice in future and direct that all Letters to us from our Servants abroad be addressed to the Court of Directors and sent by the usual conveyance, no other will be received by us —

Extract from Letter dated 1st February 1786 received as above. —

Paragraph 4th We direct that the Office of Marine Storekeeper at Bombay to which you have Appointed Mr Robert Henshaw in the room of Mr J. W. Coggand which be given According to Seniority to one of the Companys Servants under Council who may be without Employ or make choice of that Office in preference to the situation he may be in at the time when these Orders may reach your Presidency —

Paragraph 6th We transmit you in this Packet Copy of a Letter from George Rose Esqr Secretary to the Lords of the Treasury addressed to the Chairman and Deputy Chairman dated 9th December last Acquainting them that their Lordships had ordered a Warrant. to be passed for Authorising the drawing and Accepting the Bills ordered to be drawn for payment of a part of the Companys Indian Debts in England. —

Paragraph 7th. The Expence of Overland Packets from India has of late arisen to such an erroneous Amounts owing to the number of private Letters which have been suffered to be transmitted under their Cover, that We feel it our Duty to issue our positive directions that You do in future Avail yourselves very sparingly of the Indulgence which has hitherto been granted to the Company principal Servants in India of forwarding small Letters to their friends in England in overland Packets under our Address. —

Paragraph 11th Mr George Carter and Mrs Diana Hill Portrait Painters have our leave to proceed to India to practise their profession. —

Paragraph 12th The following Persons have obtained our Licence to proceed to India as Free Mariners Vizt

Robert Peck
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John Tamlin — Thomas Wightman
Robert Hewitt — Stephen Newton
William Ken — Reuben Johnson
Joseph Ord

Paragraph 13th Our Council of Supra Cargoes at Canton for managing the Companys Affairs in China this Season consists of the following Gentlemen Viz't

Mr W. H. Pigou — A. Roebuck
H. Browne — J. Harrison
G. Cuming — A. Bruce
C. E. Pigou — H. Lane
D. Lance — J. Freeman
J. Th. Van Mierop — W. Fitzhugh
R. Hall — S. Peach
H. Parkin

Paragraph 14th Having taken into consideration the important Service rendered to the Company by Hyat Saheb the late Governor of Bednore by the Surrender of that place, in the Government of which Fort and Country he would have been continued had it remained in the Companys possession, considering also the policy of granting him encouragement and the Justice of affording him protection Agreeably to the promise made to him by General Mathews We have resolved that Hyat Saheb be allowed the Sum of Rupees 4000 ℔ month so long as he shall reside in any of the Companys Settlements, such Allowance to Commence from his Arrival at Bombay, and deducting therefrom such Sums as may have been Advanced to him. You will therefore conformably to the above Resolution pay the Allowance therein mentioned to Hyat Saheb and take every means of inspiring him with a confidence in the Companys protection —

Paragraph 17th We have permitted Lieutenant C. Patrick of the Bombay Infantry, Lieutenant P. Dacer of the Artillery and Ensign G. Goddard of the Engineers to return to their Rank —

Paragraph 18th We shall send 360 Recruits for the Service of your Presidency by the Ships of the Season —

Paragraph 19th In consequence of a mistake arising from our not being assured of a Military Officer in his Majestys Service having been paid his passage money in India the amount thereof was twice defrayed by the Company In order therefore to prevent the like in future We strictly enjoin you not to grant any order to the Commanders of the Companys Ships to carry any Kings Officer to Europe to be paid by Us for their passage until very enquiry has been made whether any Sums have been paid them at any of our Settlements on that Account —

Paragraph 23d Of the 500 pipes of Madeira Wine to be sent to India this Season 70 pipes are for the use of your Presidency and will be consigned to you by Messrs Allen & Co. on the Queen —

Paragraph 24th The Names of the Ships taken up for India and China for the

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ensuing Season are as follows —

Ship	Tons	Captain	Destination
Sulivan	755	Captain Robert Pouncey	Madeira, Coast and Bay
General Goddard	755	Thomas Foxall	Madeira, Coast and Bay
Fort William	755	George Simson	Madeira, Coast and Bay
Fonlis	755	Geo: Blachford	Coast and China
Valentine	755	Thomas Wall	Coast and China
London	758	J. Eastbrooke	Coast and China
Ponoborne	758	J. Thomas	Coast and China
Contractor	758	W. McKintosh	Coast and China
Middlesex	755	J. Rogers	Coast and China
Europa	755	A. Applegath	Coast and China
Worsester	755	J. Hall	Coast and China
Vansittart	758	R: Lewin Jun:	Coast and China
Earl of Mansfield	758	B. Hepworth	Bencoolen and China
York	758	W. Huddart	St Helena and China
Neptune	758	G. Scott	China
Stormont	723	G. Curtis	China
Bridgewater	755	W. Parker	China
Pitt	755	G. Cooper	China
Lord North	758	J. Bartlett	China
Southampton	758	W. Hall	China
Earl Cornwallis	755	J. Hodgson	China
Pigot	758	G. Ballantyne	China
Royal Charlotte	758	J. Price	China
Royal Bishop	720	W. Mears	China
Kent	755	R. Hardings	St Helena and Bencoolen
Walpole	758	H. Chinchill	Madeira Coast and Bay
Manship	755	C. Gregorie	Madeira Coast and Bay
Phenix	755	J. Rattray	Coast and Bay
Halsewell	758	R. Pierce	Coast and Bay
Ganges	758	J. Williamson	Coast and Bay
Berrington	755	J. Ley	Coast and Bay
Hillsborough	755	W. Hardcastle	Coast and Bay
William Pitt	755	C. Mitchell	Coast and Bay
Earl of Oxford	758	J. White Jun:	Coast and Bay
Queen	755	P. Douglas	Madeira Bombay and Bengal
Rockingham	755	J. A. Blanchard	Bombay
Besborough	870	A: Montgommerie	Bombay

Paragraph 25th — All the above Ships are taken up at £ 26 ₽ Ton Freight to China direct at £ 27 ₽ Ton to St Helena and China, Bencoolen and China and Coast and China at £ 28 ₽ Ton to Bombay and at £ 29 ₽ Ton to Coast and Bay, In all other respects they are entertained on the same terms as the Ships of last Season, as will Appear by reference to their respective Charter parties —

Paragraph 26th — The Consignments to our several Settlements in India and China this Season will principally consist of the following particulars Viz:t For Bombay, Cloth 508 Bales Long Ells 90 Bales, Broad Long Ells 20 Bales, Tabbinets 2 Boxes, Lead 50 Tons, Iron 50 Tons Steel 30 Tons, Copper 270 Tons —

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For Bengal Cloth 338 Bales, Long Ells 50 Bales, Broad Long Ells 40 Bales, Tabbinets 2 Boxes, Lead 50 Tons, Iron 50 Tons Copper 350 Tons —
For Ft St George, Cloth 452 Bales, Long Ells 10 Bales, Tabbinets 2 Boxes, Lead 50 Tons, Iron 50 Tons, Copper 200 Tons —
For the Bussora Market, Cloth 77 Bales, Long Ells 150 Bales —
For Ft Marlborough English Beef 40 Hogsheads, 29 Tierces of Irish Pork Flour 10 Tons, Iron 10 Tons, and 200 Musquets —
For China, Cloth 1500 Bales, Long Ells 3000 Bales, Camblet 17 Bales, Tabbinets 2 Boxes, Lead 2040 Tons

Paragraph 27th In order the more effectually to prevent the unwarrantable exaction of exorbitant Sums by the Commanders of our freighted Ship for the passage Money of Persons procee=ding on board them We have caused a new Bond to be prepared which will be executed by all the Commanders previous to their departure from England. -

Paragraph 28th We enclose you Copies of the Bond and refer you to the 7th Paragraph of our Letter dated the 21st September last for our directions in consequence thereof. —

Letter dated the 8th March 1786, received as beforementioned. —

Paragraph 2d It is with extreme concern We mention to you the Melancholy News of the total loss of the Companys Ship Halsewell between St Albans and Durlestons head on the Coast of Dorset on the 6th January last —

Paragraph 3d In consequence of this unhappy Event We have altered the Consignment of the Ship Foulis from Coast and China to Coast and Bay. -

Paragraph 4th Several of the Commanders and officers of Our Ships having frequently registered Articles of private Trade under the Denomination of Chests of Sundries, without speci=fying the particulars of such Chests, We have determined in Order to put an effectual Stop to such Irregularities in future that all Goods the particulars whereof shall not be specified in the Manifests shall be considered Unregistered and forfeited accordingly, notwithstanding it may be alledged that they were included in the Chests of Sundries —

Paragraph 8th - By the Ship Rockingham We send several Articles as present from the Company for the Bachah of Bagdat, a particular Account of which is included in the General Invoices you will therefore take the earliest opportunity of forwarding these Articles to our Agent at Bussora directing him to present them and to assure the Bachah the same time of the Companys earnest wish to cultivate his friendship -

Paragraph 9th In consequence of the Reference made to us in the 8th 9th 10th and 11th Paragraphs of the General Letter from Bombay, dated 8th January 1783, on the Conduct of Captain Lennox and his Officers of the Southampton in receiving Deserters from the Garrison on board that Ship, we have taken into Consideration the Letters and Depositions referred to in the said Paras and are of Opinion that 8 men were actually shipped and secreted on board the Ship by connivance And that Transaction being a breach of Covenant in the Charter Party We have resolved to debit the Owners of that Ship in the Account of Freight and Demurrage in the Sum of £400, as a Penalty for the same -

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Paragraph 11th Governor Campbell has on our desire drawn out a return of Brass field pieces, which in his Opinion are necessary at the three Presidencies and by stating the remains by the last Accounts from India and the particular Pieces which he thinks should be removed from one Presidency to another together with a given number of Howitzers to be sent from England he has shewn in what manner the whole will be compleated to a certain Establishment, this Statement of Sir Archibald Campbells We much approve of and in consequence, have ordered the required number of Howitzers to be Cast, all of which will be compleated in the course of next Season, Copy of the proposed Establishment will make a number in the Packet and we direct that the same be adopted at yours and the other Presidencies and an Exchange made of the several Pieces as proposed in the Statement, unless upon more minute investigation assisted by Local Knowledge there shall Appear to you very material objections against it, But on a supposition that Sir A. Campbells Ideas will be approved of, one essential part of his Plan so far as respects the Establishments of the Necessary Quantity of Military Stores will be disposed of. —

Paragraph 17th We were induced to allow of the Transaction of Mr. Charles Boddam from Bengal to Bombay in lieu of Mr. Thomas Wilkinson and Mr. Wilkinson to be placed in the same rank which Mr. Boddam held at Bengal, from a representation that it would be a very Acceptable Service to Mr. Boddam your Governor, but finding by your General Letter of the 30th. July last, as well as by Letters from that Gentleman to his private friends, upon the Occasion that he has been made unhappy at this removal of his Son which we meant as a favor to that Gentleman, and as it Appears that the Exchange was made without the Knowledge or consent of the Young Gentleman himself, We have directed that Mr. Charles Boddam originally appointed a Writer on the Bengal Establishment do remain in that Situation and that Mr. Wilkinson do return to Bombay without Injury to their respective ranks, assigned them in their first Appointment. —

Paragraph 19th We have appointed Charles Earl Cornwallis, to be Governor General of Bengal. —

Paragraph 31st Several alterations having been made in the List of Ships advised in our Letter of the 1st. February last, and several other Ships having been since taken up We now give you the following Correct List of the Ships taken up for India and China for the ensuing Season Vizt.

Ship	Tons	Captain	Destination
Sulivan	755	Captain R. Pouncey	Madeira Coast and China
General Goddard	755	T. Foxhall	Madeira Coast and China
Fort William	755	G. Simson	Madeira Coast and China
Kent	755	R. Hardinge	St. Helena and Bencoolen
Manship	755	C. Gregorie	Coast and Bay
Phoenix	755	J. Rattray	Coast and Bay
Ganges	758	J. Williamson	Coast and Bay
Fonlis	755	G. Blachford	ditto
Stormont	723	G. Curtis	China
Earl of Mansfield	758	B. Hepworth	Bencoolen and China

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Valentine	755	Captain J. Wall	Coast and China
London	758	J. Eastbrooke	
Ponsborne	758	J. Thomas	
Contractor	758	W. McKintosh	China
Queen	758	P. Douglas	Madeira Bombay and Bengal
Neptune	758	G. Scott	Coast and China
Middlesex	755	J. Rogers	
Europa	755	A. Applegath	
Worcester	755	J. Hall	
Vansittart	758	R. Lewin Junr.	
Walpole	758	H. Churchill	Madeira Coast and Bay
York	758	W. Huddart	St. Helena and China
Berrington	755	T. Ley	Coast and Bay
Hillsborough	755	W. Hardcastle	
Earl of Oxford	758	J. White Junr.	
Earl Cornwallis	755	J Hodgson	China
William Pitt	755	C. Mitchell	Coast and Bay
Pitt	755	G. Cowper	China
Besborough	870	A Montgomerie	Bombay
Rockingham	755	J. A. Blanchard	
Lord North	758	J. Bartlett	China
Southampton	758	W. Hall.	
Pigot	758	G. Ballantyne	
Royal Charlotte	758	J. Price	
Bridgewater	755	W. Parker	
Royal Bishop	720	W. Mears	China
Carnatic	758	S Wilson	
Chapman	538	J. Fox	
Ranger	537	E Elleston	
Ravensworth	512	C. Roddam	Coast and Bay
Lansdown	514	W. Story	
Mars	696	W. Tarrington	China

Paragraph 32d. The six last mentioned Ships in the above List are taken up at £22 ₱ Ton Freight to China direct, and at £23 ₱ Ton to Bengal, such Ships as are under 755 Tons are to carry Kent ledge, to be allowed Demorrage, Private Trade and Ment Guns in proportion to the Tonnage of a Ship of 755 Tons, likewise Surplus Tonnage at half freight in all other respects they are taken up on the same Terms as the other Ships as will appear by reference to their respective Charter Parties —

Paragraph 33d. A Clause is inserted in the Charter Party of the Ship Ravensworth,

whereby



رسالة رقم ٩٠: روسون هارت بودام، لورانس نيلسون، روبرت سباركس، وريتشارد تشيرتش، من الإدارة العامة في قلعة بومباي، إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [٥٨و] (١٣/١٣)

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whereby the Owners have Agreed in case it should happen that there may not be Cargoes in Bengal for all the Ships on their own Account and free the Company from all Expences, till the following Season when a Cargo may be provided for her. —

Copy of the Letter from George Rose Esqr. to the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, referred to in the 6th Paragraph of Letter dated 1st February. —

Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company —

Gentlemen, The Lords Commissioners of his Majestys Treasury having resumed the consideration of the Memorial of the Court of Directors of the East India Company of the 27th October last, transmitting the Copy of a Plan for payment of a part of the Companys Indian Debts in England and requesting this Board to signify their Approbation of the same and to authorise them to accept such Bills as shall be drawn upon them in consequence thereof, whenever they shall be tendered for that purpose and their Lordships having also taken into their consideration a Letter from the Commissioners for the Affairs of India transmitting a Copy of their Letter to the Court of Directors on the subject, I am commanded to Acquaint you that My Lords are satisfied with the propriety of the Plan contained in the Dispatch transmitted in their Memorial of the 27th October last, and that they have therefore Ordered a Warrant to be prepared for Authorizing the drawing and accepting the Bills as directed by the said Dispatch. —

Treasury Chambers
9th December 1785. —

I am
Gentlemen
Your most humble Servant
(Signed) George Rose

True Extracts James Hatley Secty.

No. 92.

To
Edward Galley Esquire
Resident at Bushire

Sir, This is merely to advise You of the safe Arrival of the Scorpion Snow, the 5th Instant by which we were favored with your Letter of the 24th Ultimo —

We are with Esteem
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
John Griffith
Samuel Manesty

Bussora
the 13th October 1786 —

No. 93.

To
Edward Galley Esquire
Resident at Bushire

Sir, Our last letter to You, was dated the 15th October —

The Scorpion Snow now returns to Bushire on which Vessel the Resident embarks for the Presidency, having previously delivered over the charge of the Honorable Company's Factory here to Mr. Manesty —

We have directed Captain Thistleton to put himself under your Orders on his arrival at Bushire and we remain with Esteem —

Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
John Griffith
Samuel Manesty.

Bussora
the 5th December 1786

No. 94 —



رسالة رقم ٩٥: صمويل مانيستي، المقيم البريطاني في البصرة، إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [٥٨ظ] (١/١)

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To
Edward Galley Esquire
Resident at Bushire

Sir,
The Panther Snow now proceeds to Bushire on her Return to Bombay, and I have directed Captain Charles Pickett to obey your Orders, on his Arrival at Bushire —

As Captain Pickett, has under his care, public Packets from the Honorable the Court of Directors, for the three presidencies in India, I request, that you will expedite, as much as possible the Departure of the Panther from Bushire. —

I have again had the Honor to take Charge of the Honorable Companys Factory and Affairs here. —

I am with much Esteem, —
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
Samuel Manesty.

Bussora
the 31st December 1786 — No. 95

To
Edward Galley Esqr.

Sir,
The Panther being ready for sailing, if you have no Goods to ship on board on the Hon'ble Companys Account, Would take it as a particular favour to permit me to receive on board such Gruff freight, as may offer for Bombay — I am Sir
Your much obliged and most obed.t humble Serv.t
Charles Pickett

Bushire the 1st January 1786.

No. 96

To
Mr. Edward Galley
Resident at Bushire

Sir,
We have received Your letter dated the 10th Ultimo by the Scorpion Snow and that of the 5th Instant by the Panther —

By the Scorpion Snow which is now returned to the Gulph of Persia We transmit You Extracts from the Honorable Companys Commands dated the 7th of April last in their General and Additional Letters also of the 28th of the same Month with Copy of the Commission of Government enclosed in the latter constituting and Appointing the Honorable Rawson Hart Boddam Esqr. President and Governor and Commander in Chief of the Forces under this Presidency and Andrew Ramsay, Robert Sparks and Richard Church Esqrs. of the Council at Bombay and Copy of an Instrument revoking the Commission before granted to Brigadier General Lawrence Nelson Appointing him Commander in Chief of the Forces and accordingly directed that these be duly and implicitly obeyed by You. —

In the Honorable Companys Separate Commands of the 21st of September they have directed that the business of this Presidency shall in future be conducted in the Separate Departments of Publick Secret and Political Military Revenue and Commercial which We have carried into execution and You will Accordingly Address Us in these

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رسالة رقم ٩٧: روسون هارت بودام، روبرت سباركس، وريتشارد تشيرتش، من الإدارة العامة في قلعة بومباي، إلى إدوارد جالي، المقيم البريطاني في بوشهر [٥٩و] (٥/٢)

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distinct Departments when You have Occasion to write on the Subjects which the Hon^ble Company have directed shall be taken into Consideration at the different Boards they have ordered to be established here

We shall advise You from our Commercial Department the particulars of the Consignment of Woollens now sent You by the Scorpion Snow. —

We enclose for Your Notice Copy of an Act of Parliament lately passed intituled an Act "to explain and Amend an Act passed in the twenty fourth Year of the Reign of his present "Majesty respecting the better regulation and Management of the Affairs of the East India "Company: —

We think it necessary to Acquaint You We have advice that the Right Hon^ble Charles Earl Cornwallis arrived at Fort William the 12^th September last and on the same day took charge of the Office of Governor General of Bengal in conformity to the Appointment of the Hon^ble the Court of Directors —

We have further to Acquaint You that the Right Honorable the Governor General and Council have signified to Us that in compliance with the wishes of the Bond Holders they had come to a Resolution to extend the Period for receiving Subscription, for Bills on the Honorable the Court of Directors Agreeably to their Orders of the 15^th of September untill the 28^th of February next which You will make known and Advise Us of such Subscriptions as may be made in Consequence at Bushire —

We have Agreed to permit of Your resigning the Residency of Bushire and shall Appoint a Gentleman to relieve You by the next Vessel which sails for the Gulph of Persia. —

Bombay Castle
Publick Department.
28^th January 1787

We are
Your loving Friends —
Rawson Hart Boddam
Robert Sparks
Richard Church

N^o 97.

Extracts from the Honorable Commands dated the 7^th April 1786 and received the 28^th October following from Fort S^t George. —

Para 2^d Having read and considered that part of your General Letter of the 25^th November 1784 which relates to the Deserters from the Garrison, supposed to have been on board the True Briton, as also your Proceedings in Council, and the several Depositions on that Occasion, the secreting of the above Men on board, appears to us to be clearly proved, and as such Proceeding is a breach of a Covenant in the Charter Party, we have resolved that the Owners of the True Briton be debited in the Account of Freight and Demorage in the Sum of £^o 350, as a penalty for the same —

3 Highly sensible as we are of the meritorious Services of the late Colonel John Campbell it was with great Satisfaction, we attended to the recommendation contained in the 7^th and 8^th Paragraphs of your Select Letter

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dated the 31st March 1784 and have Accordingly given directions for preparing a Monument to the Memory of that gallant Officer as soon as the same can be completed it will be sent to you in order to be placed in the Church at Bombay.

Para. 6th In reply to the 19th Paragraph of your General Letter of the 9th May last, we Acquiesce in Mr. Halseys receiving the Allowance you made him of Rupees 150 A month to the end of the Year –

8th Having received the most favorable representations of the abilities of Mr. Samuel Manesty at present in Charge of the Residency at Bussora, We direct that he do remain there as our Resident at that place, until the Courts further pleasure shall be known –

9th Upon our proceeding to take into our Consideration the several Papers which Accompanied your Advices of the 6th October 1782 relative to the Conduct of Mr. James Anderson, We felt ourselves inclined to shew every possible lenity to Mr. Anderson, on Account of the length of time which has unavoidably elapsed since those papers have been referred to our Ultimate decision, But after a perusal of the Papers, we should ill deserve the trust reposed in us, if we did not mark the Various instances of Mr. Andersons misconduct with the strongest disapprobation, It is not necessary for us here, to enumerate these instances as they are amply detailed in your beforementioned advices or to speak of the unfavorable impression they each of them made upon our Minds We shall content ourselves with observing that from the whole tenor of Mr. Andersons conduct, we deem him a very improper person to Continue any longer in our employ, and we therefore hereby dismiss him from the Companys Service and we trust that this decision will Operate as a Caution to others, not to be guilty in their Publick Capacity of similar Acts of oppression and injustice towards the Natives, and to shew more Solicitude than Mr. Anderson Appears to have shewn for the preservation of their personal Character in their Transactions as Individuals –

10th In the 44th Paragraph of our General letter to your Presidency dated 19th March 1778 We gave you permission for the reasons therein mentioned to suffer goods brought on Foreign Ships to Bombay to be landed there, In your letter of the 23rd April 1784 Paragraph 28 you informed us of the arrival of several Foreign Ships of different Nations, and that in consequence of the beforementioned Orders, you had determined to give free permission to all Foreign Ships to land their Staple Commodities, except Broad Cloth but that Copper should be chargeable with a duty of 12 ℔ Cent, observing at the same time that these Regulations no ways related to Austrian Ships –

11th But we can by no means allow of the exception beforementioned respecting Austrian Ships, which must therefore be partakers of the benefit of the Regulations you have adopted regarding the Ships of every other Nation in Amity with Great

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Britain — at the same time we must enjoin you, and those under your Protection to a strict Observance of the 24th Section of the Act of the 24th of his present Majesty, prohibiting the Company's Servants and other British Subjects resident in India from aiding the Trade of Foreigners, which Clause We conceive generally to relate to the provision of an Investment in India to be disposed of in Europe, as it is now become highly necessary that We should be more than ordinarily Solicitous to enforce a positive Obedience thereto —

Para 15th We have resolved that Mr. Stuart Fraser be permitted to return to the Company's Service on the Bombay Civil Establishment and that he do rank as youngest Writer thereon —

16th Having thought fit to appoint Messrs. William Henry Pigou, Abraham Roebuck, Henry Brown, John Harrison, George Cuming, and Alexander Bruce, to be a Select Committee of Supra Cargoes with full power to transact the Company's business in China we direct that you address the said Committee whenever our Affairs shall render it necessary for you to correspond with our Servants at China —

17th We enclose you Copy of a Plan for the Establishment of a Fund for the Maintenance of the Orphans of European Officers, in Bengal, together with a Copy of our Resolutions thereon The general utility of the Plan is so obvious that we recommend it to you to Consider of the expediency of Establishing a similar Plan at your Presidency —

18th In reply to the 105th Paragraph of your General letter of the 25th November 178[illegible] we direct that Mr. Richard Church Junr. do take rank according to the directions given in Our Letter of the 16th March 1784 —

20th Under the head of good Debts outstanding on the last Bombay Quick Stock, it Appears due from Trumbuck Ballaron, and Naron Gopall Rupees 30,000 and on tracing the origin of this Debt We find that these persons who were Domesticks of Ragonath Row in April 1778 petitioned the Council for a Loan of Rupees 15000 bei[ng] as they stated in need of Money and promising to repay the same with Interest within six months, their request the Council complied with, on the following Grou[nd] that as these Persons stood high in Ragobah's Confidence, they might be of Service to the Company in the turn Affairs were then likely to take, the Money was Ordered to be Advanced on their executing a joint and separate Bond for the Amount —

22d In our Letter of the 12th April 1780 Paragraph 7th We expressed our disapprobation of the first Loan the only part which had then Come to our Knowledge and declared our Resolution to hold the Council responsible for this with some other transactions of the like nature. The Company had then already incurred an Expence of upwards of 26 Lacks of Rupees on Account of Ragonath Row and when the last loan was made to his D[illegible]

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Expedition was preparing for his support, which would probably add, and in the event h[ave] considerably, to that expence the conduct of those Servants therefore and their inattention to our Interests who thus lavished the Company's Money without making the smalle[st] endeavour to recover either Principal or Interest merits our severest Censure, and We direct that if those two Persons are now living and Resident at any Settlement within the Company's jurisdiction, you use every exertion to recover the Money from them with the Interest due thereon. —

Para 29th. We Observe by the last Quick Stock received from your Presidency that a large Sum Appears due for Revenues outstanding at Bombay and Tannah which we expect you will Collect with all possible expedition and we must express our Surprise that you suffer Balances of many years back to remain unsettled uncollected (as at Tannah some part of the Revenues of 1780/81, Appearing still due there) while they are considered as recoverable which by inserting them on your Quick Stock they are supposed to be, for if you are not clearly convinced that they are so, You should reject them from those Statements, on which you have been before directed to retain nothing of a doubtful nature, observing however to state fully the reasons that induce you to write off any Articles which had been before considered as effective. —

30th. With respect to the amount Appearing outstanding for Customs, We direct that on receipt of this Letter you immediately call on the several Custom masters to pay the Balances due into our Treasury as we consider them responsible for all sums they may have suffered to run in Arrears from their neglect in not calling on the Merchants for the same. —

31st. We have attended to your advices relative to the late leases of the Lands on the Islands of Caranja and Salsett at an advanced rent. But as we understood that these Farms particularly those of Salsette, are capable of very great improvements, we hereby direct, that you cause a very strict enquiry to be made into the State of those districts, and of, the likeliest means of promoting their cultivation that before the expiration of the present Lease we may be enabled to give you the necessary directions herein. —

32. As we wish to be regularly advised of the State of the several Districts under your Control, we direct that you do order the Chiefs at each Subordinate Settlement to prepare for our information, an Annual, well digested, clear and explicit Account, under distinct heads, of the state of his Districts that we may not only be acquainted with the real situation of the Country, but be enabled to judge of the capacity and industry of the several Persons Appointed to such important Offices. —

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